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Teen accused of injuring principal turns self in

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

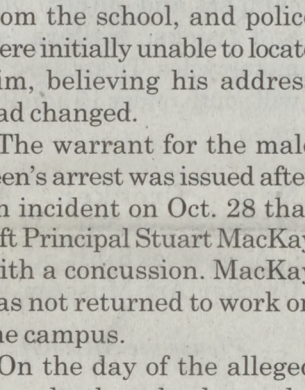
The 15-year old former River City High School students accused of assaulting the school's principal has turned himself in to police "after he found out about the warrant issued for his arrest," reported Lt. Tod Sockman of the West Sacramento Police Department on Thursday. The youth was booked into Yolo County Juvenile Hall on a felony charge of battery with serious bodily injury.

The juvenile was not identified because of his age. He has already been expelled from the school, and police were initially unable to locate him, believing his address had changed.

The warrant for the male teen's arrest was issued after an incident on Oct. 28 that left Principal Stuart MacKay with a concussion. MacKay has not returned to work on the campus.

On the day of the alleged assault, the school was the scene of a large food fight after the student body was allowed to dine during one single lunch period instead of the usual "split" lunch period. Afterwards, several separate, physical fights broke out. MacKay was trying to separate students involved in one altercation when he was reportedly struck from behind and knocked down.

Villegas is mayor pro tem



OSCAR VILLEGAS
Mayor Pro Tem

West Sacramento's city council last week elected Councilman Oscar Villegas as mayor pro tem (similar in some ways to "vice mayor") for the next year. He succeeds fellow councilman Wes Beers in that post.

Villegas has been a council member since November, 2000, and has served thre previous terms as mayor pro tem.

The city's mayor post is elected separately from the other four members of the city council. Christopher Cabaldon is the city's mayor.

Other members of the council are Beers, William Kristoff and Mark Johannessen.

The council meets next on Wed., Jan. 6, at 7 p.m. at city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

'Toy run'

After collecting donated toys in barrels in local fire stations, West Sacramento firefighters made a field trip on Thursday to the Shriners Hospital for Children, where they spent some time with young patients and helped hand out toys.

ABOVE: Captain Larry Bennett (at the right of the table) plays a friendly game of cards with some young friends

LEFT: A firefighter greets kids through the hospital window

(courtesy of the W. Sac. Fire Department)

Early-morning fire injures five, kills three pets

A home on Canna Way caught fire early morning.

West Sacramento firefighters report that they received a report of the fire at 4:53 a.m., learning that there were possibly people and pets trapped inside the home. An engine from Station 41 on 15th Street reported seeing flames as it responded, and found that a neighboring home was threatened by the flames as well.

Personnel from that unit joined firefighters from Station 45 in Southport, entering the house to search for anyone still inside. Other local fire companies worked on fighting the fire in the rear of the garage and protecting the next-door house.

The home's occupants evacuated, although five were taken to the UCD Medical Center for treatment for smoke inhalation. Firefighters found two cats and a dog in the home, dead.

The cause of the fire has not yet been determined.

300 doses of H1N1 vaccine are recalled

The Yolo County Health Department reports that it received 300 doses of the H1N1 flu vaccine that are now being recalled for not meeting potency standards. The recall, announced by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), is volunteer.

The doses were in pre-filled syringes intended for children age 6-35 months, and were made by Sanofi Pasteur. 200 of the 300 affected doses were distributed by Yolo County to other health care providers. Children are supposed to receive their vaccine in two separate doses.

"The recall does not affect the safety of the vaccine," said Dr. Joseph Iser, Yolo County Health Officer, in a press release. "The vaccine may be slightly less potent, but kids don't need to be revaccinated. If they haven't yet had their second dose, they should get it as scheduled."

Overall, the county health department has vaccinated over 4,000 individuals for the H1N1 ("swine flu") virus.

The county held several flu clinics this month, including one in West Sacramento. It plans to offer more clinics in January, at events yet to be scheduled. Information will be posted at www.yolohealth.org.

Volunteers are sought for the clinics. To help, email volunteer.coordinator@yolo-county.org.

Horsemen brave the drizzle, drop off toys at fire station

Information courtesy of Debi Earl
West Sacramento Trail Rider Association

Six members of West Sacramento's equestrian club, the "West Sacramento Trail Rider Association" (WSTRA) braved the rain on Dec. 13 to ride up Jefferson Boulevard and deliver $250 worth of toys to fire station 45 on Lake Washington Boulevard.

Firefighters offered refreshments to the damp riders, and collected the toys for the Shriners group, which planned to wrap and deliver them to West Sacramento children.

Making the ride were WSTRA president John Davis, Kevin Baker, Emily Krahn, Ron and Brenda Morazzini and Debi Earl, who used the Clarksburg Branch Line Trail in Southport. Members Kevin and Dawn Baker did the toy shopping, and Tammy Zonneveld and Charyl Silva also helped with the arrangements.

The ride was originally scheduled for the prior day, Dec. 12, but was postponed due to rain. The next day, it was still raining, but the horsemen and women decided to "just go for it," said rider Debi Earl.

"We riders were soaking wet by the time we got home," said Debi Earl in an email. "But everyone agreed it was well worth the effort to keep this WSTRA tradition going – rain or shine! Here's hoping the recipients have a very merry Christmas this year!"

Firefighters and trail riders in front of Station 45

Rotary teams with RCHS club

Information courtesy of West Sacramento Rotary Club

West Sacramento's two Rotary clubs, the Centennial Rotary Club and West Sacramento Rotary Club, have sponsored a club for community involvement at River City High School. The new "Interact Club" is made of students committed to participating in two community service projects and one international project. Club members meet Mondays during the school's lunch periods at the "black box" theater on campus.

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When all else fails, buy her some shoes

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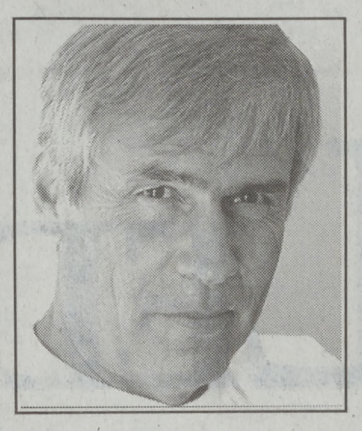

By Daryl Fisher

Editor's note: Daryl is taking Christmas week off. Below is one of his favorite holiday columns from the past:

As everyone in the Christian world knows, this is the season when we're all supposed to be making a little better effort than usual in the areas of peace and goodwill towards all of our earthly brothers and sisters. And as if that weren't enough to have on one's plate, it's also the time of the year when men are supposed to somehow come up with a Christmas gift idea that won't make their significant other wish she had gone ahead and married that other guy her mother liked better.

Anyway, speaking for men in general and for me in particular, picking out the perfect Christmas present for a person of the opposite sex has always been mostly pure torture. No matter how hard I have tried over the years (and I admit that my effort has been questionable from time to time), I always seem to get it wrong. I've tried just about everything, too, including jewelry, clothing, stuff that smells good, appliances, cute little animals (both stuffed and alive), books, sexy underwear, and even cold hard cash. But with very few exceptions, the result has always been pretty much the same, which is usually a forced half-smile and a polite, unexcited "Thank you, dear."

In fact, as I look back over the years, with the possible exception of a watch my wife still wears from time to time, a Punky Levi jacket my daughter liked, and a pair of sunglasses an old high school girlfriend saw and fell in love with (I had the good sense to go back and spend my last few dollars on them), all my gift ideas for women can pretty much be summed up in one word – substandard.

A few years ago, though, I accidentally stumbled upon what I believe to be a poorly understood and profoundly under-appreciated fact — that most women have a lot of Imeda Marcos in them! In other words, I learned that a pitiful gift-picker-outter like me can still manage to keep my head above water at Christmas time if I simply go to a Nine West or some other upscale women's shoe store, purchase a gift certificate for a hundred bucks or so, wrap it nicely in an oversized box, and stick it under the tree.

I was mentioning all this to a work friend of mine the other day (I'll call him Steve) who is – like most men at this time of year – still having a hard time trying to figure out what to get his wife for Christmas, and our conversation went a little like this:

"You really bought your wife and daughter shoes for Christmas?" asked Steve in disbelief.

"That's right," I answered proudly. "And it's not the first time, either."

"But how do you even know what kind of shoes to get them? I mean, there's a million different kinds of women's shoes out there. I wouldn't even know where to start."

"Oh, no, no," I quickly explained. "I don't actually pick out the shoes. That would be a nightmare! I just purchase the gift certificate."

"But isn't that a little impersonal?"

"You would think so," I admitted, "but when it comes to new shoes, women seem to be willing to cut men quite a bit of slack."

"How so?"

"Well," I tried to explain, "when a woman opens up a nicely wrapped present and sees that there's a gift certificate in it for a brand new pair of shoes at an upscale shoe boutique, before she even has the chance to get mad at you for not being more original or thoughtful, she starts thinking about how much she could really use a new pair of dress shoes (even if it's not true) and how much fun she's going to have shopping for them. Plus she starts thinking about an outfit or two she has in her closet which only needs a good pair of new shoes to make them just perfect, and before you know it, she's giving you a kiss on the cheek and sincerely thanking you for such a great gift."

"Well," said Steve without much conviction, "I still don't think I could possibly get away with just giving my wife a gift certificate for Christmas. Have you ever asked your wife or daughter what kind of shoes they need or would like and then just went out and bought them yourself? Wouldn't that be better?"

"I think you're missing the whole point here, Steve. You see, by giving a gift certificate, not only do you not have to do any of the awful shopping and standing in lines yourself, but you can't possibly screw things up by purchasing the wrong darn thing. And believe me, no matter how hard you might try, there's no way you can actually figure out what kind of shoes a woman wants! They just seem to more or less know them when they see them, and us guys simply don't have that gene. Plus women use code words when they talk about shoes and there's no way a guy can understand them. For instance, my daughter told me she wants to use her gift certificate this year to buy 'big and clunky shoes'. Now what man can be expected to know what in the world that means?"

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"You know," said Steve with obvious surprise, "as much as I hate to admit it, you just may have stumbled onto something here. What did you say the name of that fancy shoe store is?"

"Nine West," I said, "but if I was you, I'd also check the Macy's ad, because sometimes they have a 50% off sale on shoes the day after Christmas, and do you know what a woman likes even more than a brand new pair of shoes?"

"No, what?"

"Two brand new pairs of shoes!"

'ACROSS THE BRIDGE':

Events around the region

Fun walks

The Sacramento Walking Sticks will be hosting two walks for fun, fitness and friendship on December 31, 2009 and January 1, 2010. The events will start at the Pioneer House on 415 P Street in Sacramento, with a 3.1 mile and 6.2 mile route available on both days. The walks will take place on downtown Sacramento streets and wheelchairs, strollers and dogs are welcome. For registration times and more information go to www.Sacramento-WalkingSticks.org or call 916-283-4650.

Sportsmen's Expo

The 23rd Annual Sacramento International Sportsmen's Exposition will run from Jan 21-24 at Cal Expo in Sacramento. Nearly 500 companies will exhibit in five separate buildings and outside space and some of the categories include fishing and hunting, boats and marine accessories, campers and outdoor gear, and trucks, trailers, and motorcycles. Tickets are $15 will youth under 15 admitted free.

New Crocker Art Museum exhibit

A new exhibit at the Crocker Art Museum will

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OBITUARIES

JoAnn Brandl

JoAnn S. Brandl

JoAnn Brandl passed away in her West Sacramento residence on December 17, 2009 at the age of 67. She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Joseph Brandl; her children, Joseph Brandl of Camby, Oregon, Kenneth Brandl of Vancouver, Washington, and Patricia Maxey (Jack) of Gresham, Oregon; her siblings, Lynn Ellen Schmidt of McHenry, Illinois, Vickie Bricacek of Colorado, and Ronald Platz of Redding, California; and her grandchildren, David and Charity Maxey.

Graveside services will be held at the Cascade Locks Cemetery in Cascade Locks, Oregon, at a later date. Cremation arrangements were handled by River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento.

Kenneth I. Stenholm Sr.

Ken Stenholm was born on May 20, 1920 and passed away peacefully at home on December 16, 2009. He was preceded in death by his wife, Faye. He is survived by his son, Kenneth Jr. (Beverly); his daughter, Betty Sprink (Gunther); and his stepdaughter, Debra Capero, all of West Sacramento. He is also survived by many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Ken was a veteran of WWII and he retired from the Port of Sacramento after many years as a longshoreman. At his request, no services will be held.

Dale Gerald Coots

Dale Coots of West Sacramento was born on December 11, 1943 in Buffalo, New York and passed away on December 3, 2009. He is survived by his daughter and two grandchildren. He also leaves behind significant others Chelle Aguilera and Linda Jo and many friends.

Dale was a colorful character and a true friend to all who met him. He will be missed but not forgotten.

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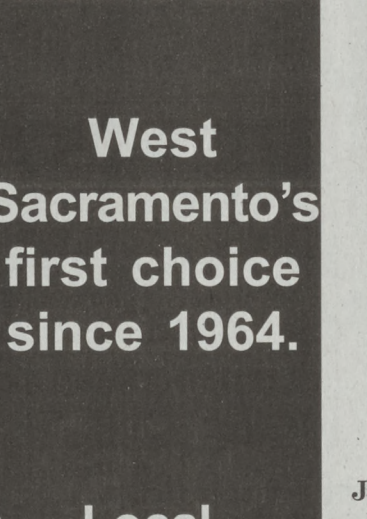

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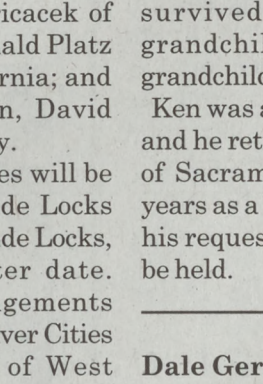

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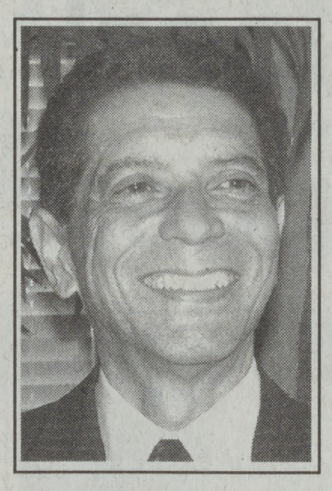

By Rich Novoa

Happy Holidays to everyone and I hope you've been good because Santa Claus is coming to town and bringing gifts of joy and happiness and he's checking his list twice to see who's been naughty or nice.

The Sacramento Kings have been very nice and received an early Christmas present on Monday night in Chicago in the form of the biggest come from behind win in the franchise's history. The Kings, led by rookie of the year candidate Tyreke Evans, trailed the Chicago Bulls 79-44 in the third quarter to eventually erasing the 35-point deficit to win the game 102-98. It was the league's second-biggest comeback win since Utah's 36-point victory against Denver in 1996.

Mike Holmgren received a nice gift from Santa when the Cleveland Browns signed him to $60 million deal to manage the Browns franchise or how about Manny Pacquiao and Floyd Mayweather Jr., who have agreed to fight on March 13th in Las Vegas, these guys will receive a very nice Christmas bonus from Santa.

Don't forget about Sacramento native Nick Johnson, who got a nice gift from the New York Yankees in the form of a one-year $5.5million contract but you really have reach out to Cubs fans around the world who are enjoying the Yule tide spirit because Chicago dumped troubled outfielder Milton Bradley and his three-year $30 million dollar contract on the Seattle Mariners. I truly believe in Santa Claus!

Kings Korner

If you haven't been out to the Arco Arena to catch a Kings game live - you're missing the FUN. The new young Run and Gun Kings are putting on a terrific show and our well worth the price of admission, especially if beers are priced at buck.

The Kings survived their worst road loss of the season Friday night in Minnesota falling 112-96 to the lowly Wolves and dropping their away record to 1-11 with eight consecutive road losses but just when you thought Sacramento would never win another road game, the Kings stole the show in Chicago on Monday night stunning the Bulls and their sold out crowd of 19,631 fans with their record breaking 35-point comeback.

The Kings young players are playing inspired basketball but more importantly their having fun on the court which translates into exciting basketball that leads to good results, hopefully in the win column. But I think most of the credit for the Kings new emergence should be given to their new head coach Paul Westphal, who has been rotating his starting line up to adjust to their opponents personal.

Westphal just recently bench Spencer Hawes and inserted Donte Green at center and in Monday's win in Chicago, he let rookie rebounding machine Jon Brockman, who is fondly called the "Brockness Monster", join the fun with Jason Thompson, Beno Udrih, Evans and Ime Udoka, who chipped in 15 of his 17 points in the fourth quarter run that finished off the Bulls.

Brockman was a monster under the boards and his play created numerous fast break opportunities that are fast becoming the Kings Trade mark. The Kings defense stopped 31 of the Bulls 40 final possessions which fell right into Westphal philosophy which is to keep applying pressure to teams instead of sitting back waiting to lose. The NBA teams are starting take notice of the new Run & Gun Kings especially the media which is starting to embrace the youth-a-nism that the Kings are presenting to the economically strapped league owners, who spend millions on selfish, over rated, over aged and over the hill players.

If you're looking for nice stocking fillers how about some Kings tickets because the Run & Gun Kings will return to the Arco Arena for some great games starting on Wednesday night (7 p.m.-CSNCA) when they host King James, Shaquille O'Neil and the Cavs. Or how about a special Saturday, Dec. 26th (7 p.m.-CSNCA) game against Kobe Bryant and his traveling Lakers show. Anyway, if you can't find tickets for those two games check out Carmelo Anthony and the Nuggets on Monday, Dec. 28th or the Philadelphia 76ers on Wednesday night Dec. 30th.

NFL Week 16

What is up with the Oakland Raiders? The Raiders (5-9) traveled to Denver as 14-point underdogs and even started third string quarterback Charlie Frye only to escape the Mile High city with a 20-19 victory and another shocking upset win.

The Broncos, who knock Frye out late in the game with a concession, couldn't stop JaMarcus Russell, who directed a 62-yard, 10 play fourth quarter drive that ended with 10-yard touchdown pass to Chaz Schilens with 35 seconds. Da Raiders, who won in Denver for the second consecutive year, put a huge damper in Denver's playoff hopes.

The Raiders defense was outstanding again holding the Broncos to four field goals and only one touchdown. Frye looked real shaky at quarterback passing for only 68 yards in the Raiders stunning win but it was running back Michael Bush who provided the game winning difference with his 133 yards and one touchdown on 18 carries. Russell will probably return to the starting quarterback position this week when the Raiders (-3) travel to snow bound Cleveland on Sunday (10 a.m.-ch.13) to play the Browns.

The 49ers (6-8) playoff hopes were crushed with the Cards division clinching win over the Lions before they took to the frozen field in Philadelphia on Sunday night. The Niners, who couldn't figure out the Eagles third down blitzes, turned over the football four times in their must win 27-13 loss to the playoff bound Eagles.

Let's face it, the 49ers offense is still very predictable and offensive coordinator Jimmy Raye was continuously out guessed by the Eagles defense that outclassed the 49ers weak offensive line all night long. The 49ers were 0-11 on third down plays and only had Frank Gore's 107 yards of rushing yardage to show after Eagles shut down Alex Smith and his favorite target Vernon Davis.

The 49ers will finish out their season trying to reach the .500 mark which should be easy with the Lions (-10) coming to town on Sunday (1:15 p.m.-FOX) followed by a trip to St. Louis next week.

Aztec's Picks

After winning all his picks the previous week my dog Aztec had horrible week losing all five picks including his first bowl game of the season (Fresno St.) in double overtime dropping his season record to 37-34-1.

This week I've taken extra precautions to insure my dog is warm and I've upgraded his chow to can food and I'm sure he's recovered from his renewed vaccination shot last week to help him scratch out a few winning picks.

Anyway, the dog really likes to eat Poinsettia's so take Cal (-3) to beat Utah in the Poinsettia Bowl in San Diego Wednesday night and in the NFL, Aztec's Niners (-10) will cage the Detroit Lions, the Bengals (-13) will take out their frustrations on the Chiefs, and the Cowboys (-4) will find a way to win in Washington and on Monday night the Vikings (-3) with feast on the Da Bears.

Enjoy your holiday – see ya next week

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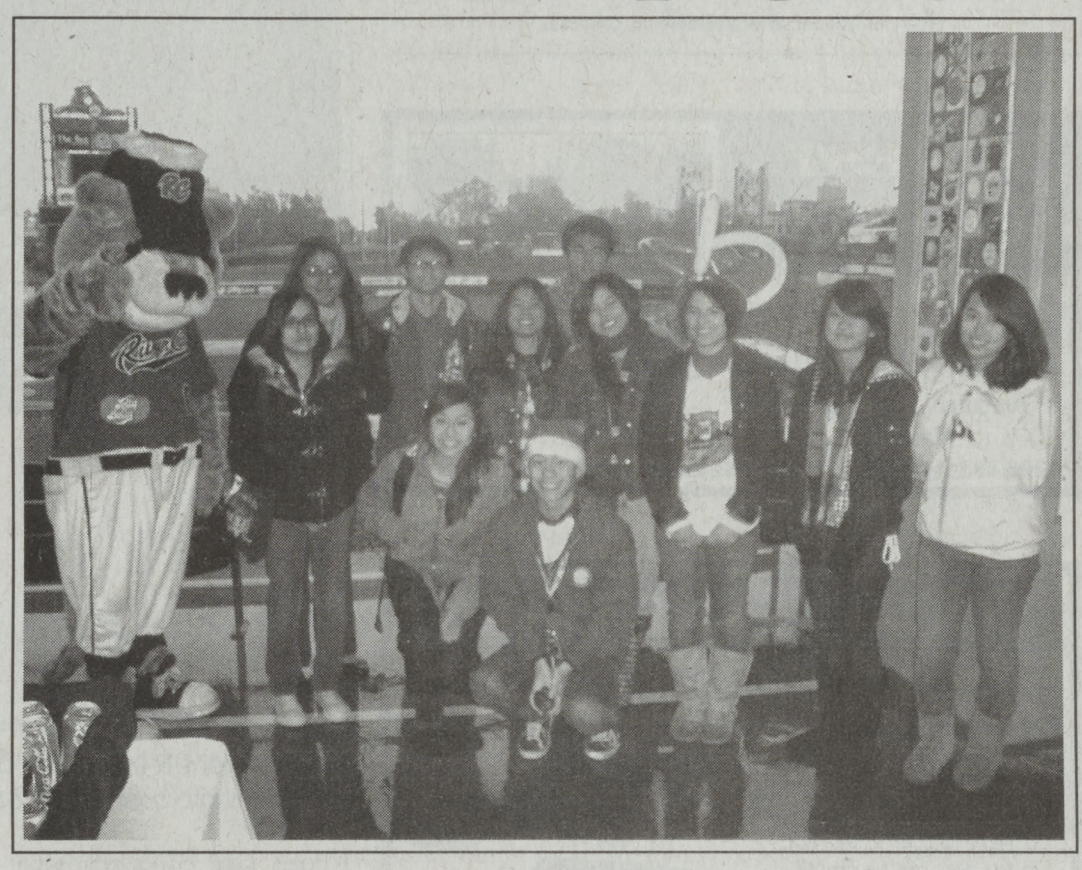

River Cats' mascot 'Dinger' (left) with members of the Interact Club from RCHS

"The students have been awesome," said the Rotary advisor to the club, chiropractor Charyl Silva. "They exemplify the Rotarian values of community service."

This year, the students have volunteered their time for the Sacramento zoo's "ice cream safari," the West Sacramento Neighbors Fair, the grand opening of the new West Sacramento library branch, the ALS fundraiser walk, a walk for Habitat for Humanity, the Joey Lopes Crab Feed (and Alzheimer's fundraiser), a "harvest festival" at the teen center, the West Sacramento Rotary gift program and the River Cats baseball team "Winter Wonderland" event.

Tony Asaro, community relations representative for the River Cats, said the students did great for his event.

"The RCHS Interact Club showed a reflection of life at RCHS," said Asaro. "These students enjoyed themselves serving the families at the River Cats Winter Wonderland. They sang holiday songs, did face painting and made a difference in the lives of those in need here in our community. I am sure they represent the next generation of our community who believe it is greater to give than to receive."

"Some see things as they are and ask 'why?'," he added. "These students see things as they should be, and say, 'why not?'"

Silvestre Gilmete, Jr., was an organizer of the Joey Lopes Crab Feed who worked with the volunteers.

"As an alumnus of RCHS, I was glad to see there are young people who represent the school in a prideful manner and are willing to be of service to the community," said Gilmete. "These young people were punctual, responsible, respectful and willing to do whatever was asked of them to keep our guests happy."

The Interact Club also raised funds to help sponsor a student in Cambodia to study English literature at a Cambodian university.

The club's school advisor is teacher Brandon Duff. Club president is Thomas Thao, vice president is Nhung Hoang and treasurer is Vongsri Vang.

Weightlifting champion

West Sacramento's Nicki I'Anson competed in the WPF World Championship for weightlifting last month, winning first place for her age and weight division for the USA team.

She accomplished a 407.7 pound squat lift, a 242.6 pound bench press and 402.2 pound dead lift for a combined 1052.5 pounds in the event group.

I'Anson also competed in the "bench only" and "dead lift only" events, lifting 259 and 375 pounds, respectively, in those individual events.

The competition gave her six more world records, she reports (she is tied for another), and five more state records. Her team, the USA Team, bested 13 other countries.

I'Anson will compete next in the American Cup in Los Angeles in January, and the state championship in March. She trains at West Sacramento's Muscle Systems "at least five days a week."

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pay tribute to the museum's founders and share the stories of philanthropy, eccentricity and high style that made the Crockers the epitome of the Gilded Age. Breathtaking jewelry, dramatic gowns, china, furniture, personal letters and paintings will tell the lesser-known side of the Crocker family. The exhibit, entitled *Treasures, Curiosities and Secrets: The Crockers and the Gilded Age*, wil run through the spring of 2010.

The Crocker Art Museum is located at 216 O Street in Sacramento. For more information you can go to crockerartmuseum.org.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California meets regularly and also hosts numerous events throughout the year. If you are interested in more information about the association they are located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18 in Sacramento and their office hours are 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m Monday through Friday. They can be reached at 916-972-9722.

Alzheimer's Aid Society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month at its Sacramento office, located at 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4. There will be share and care time at each meeting. For more information call 448-7001.

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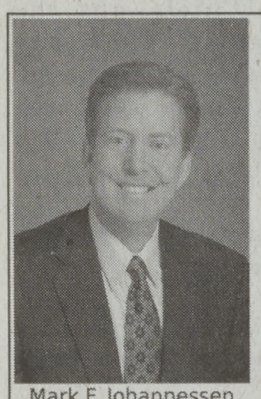
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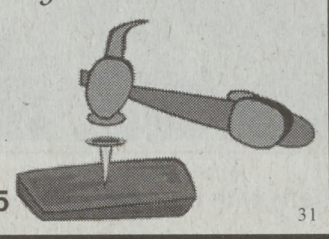
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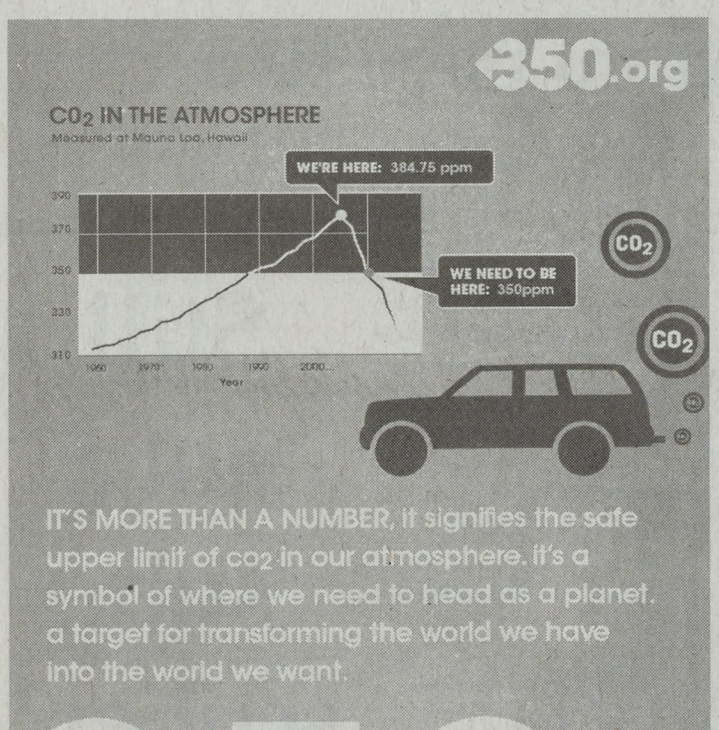

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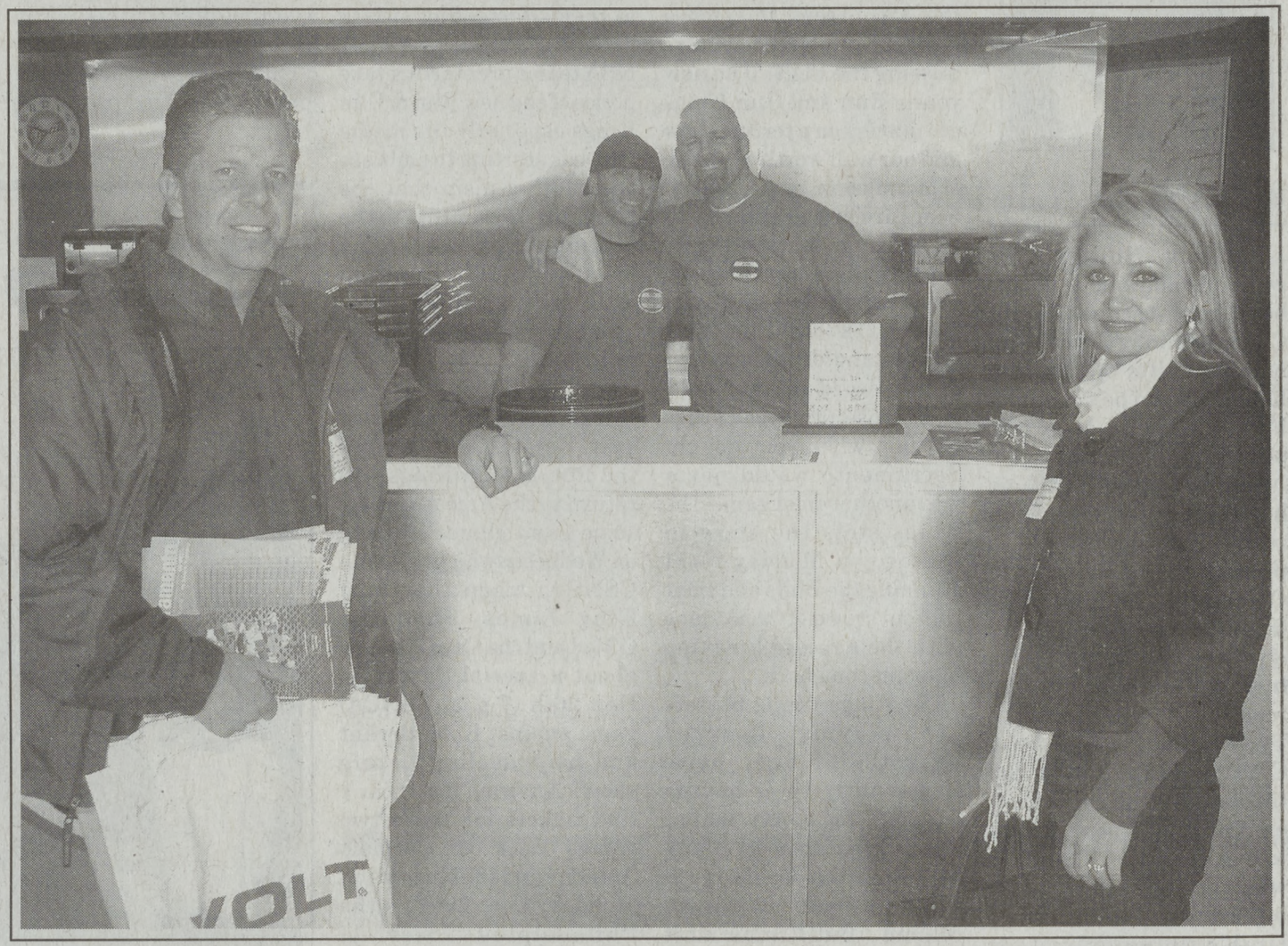
GUEST COMMENTARY:

Chamber reps find local business owners upbeat



Business Walk participants Andy Wallace of Wallace Kuhl & Associates, left, and Juliet Romanishin of NorCal Wealth Management & Insurance Services, right, visit The Sandwich Spot and co-owner Aaron Ellis and co-founder Tom Healy. (Photo courtesy of Sacramento Metro Chamber)

From the Sacramento Metro Chamber of Commerce

A chilly morning brought out three dozen civic-minded business people recently to West Sacramento for the annual "Business Walk" to gauge local business conditions, and visits are found folks upbeat and generally pleased with doing business in the city. More than 200 businesses were visited during the day.

"West Sacramento is getting better," said Discount Cigarette store owner Suni Malhi. "It's way better than the last five years. There's more police patrols."

Malhi was visited by the Business Walk team of Juliet Romanishin of NorCal Wealth Management & Insurance Services and Andy Wallace of Wallace Kuhl & Associates, who asked the three big questions of the day: "How's business," "What do you like about doing business in West Sacramento?" and "What can be done to improve conditions?"

The "Business Walks" are part of a regional "best practices" strategy for business retention and expansion, according to Michael Faust, senior vice president for public policy and advocacy at the Sacramento Metro Chamber. Faust is one of the hosts of Business Walk, along with the West Sacramento Chamber and the City of West Sacramento. Over the last two years, the strategy called Metro Pulse, has logged visitations of more than 2,100 businesses.

The Business Walks help initiate contacts with businesses in the region and is the start of "an ongoing conversation" to help get businesses the resources they need to succeed, Faust added.

Malhi, who had previously managed the store, purchased the business last year. He likes the location on West Capitol Avenue because of the surrounding industrial businesses, which provide a good customer base. He does report business "a little bit slower" than last year, as some people who used to buy in bulk are now just purchasing single packs of cigarettes. But he's riding out the storm, happy with the "friendly people" of West Sacramento and improving conditions in the city.

Next door, Koren Foxx of Labor Ready, a temporary employment agency, said though winter time is a bit slower, she still placed 20 clients that morning in jobs.

Labor Ready provides temporary employees to businesses in Sacramento and Yolo counties. Placements currently include in hotels, retail, housekeeping—and surprisingly—construction. Foxx regularly gets calls from contractors who are building nearby hotels.

"We don't believe in a bad economy," Foxx said. "There is always somebody doing business. We remain positive."

One truly upbeat crew is at the newly opened The Sandwich Spot restaurant, 3021 West Capitol Ave., in the Country West Shopping Center. It's located in the former Mr. Pickles location and is one of six cafes part of a new franchise launched by founder Tom Healy. Other locations are San Francisco and Santa Monica .

The Sandwich Spot is co-owned by Aaron Ellis.

"We just opened three weeks ago," he said. "And we already got repeat customers!"

Ellis and Healy were most excited about their newest feature to debut on Wednesdays: barbecue tri-tip sandwiches, with the barbecue happening right in front of the shop.

They see the down economy as a plus, since lease rates are less and this allows them to get established. "It's a good opportunity," Healy said.

The West Sacramento Business Walk was also sponsored by Hampton Inn & Suites and Ramada Plaza Harbor Conference Center. A report on findings and results of the West Sacramento Business Walk will be made available after it's compiled. Previous Business Walk reports are available online at metrochamber.org.

For more information on the Business Walks, contact Matt Yancey, 916-321-9153 or myancey@metrochamber.org.

Some of that holiday 'trash' can be recycled

From the City of West Sacramento

Did you know that from Thanksgiving to the New Year Americans throw away an estimated 25% more trash than any other time of the year? Do your part to reduce holiday waste by following these simple holiday recycling tips:

-- Wrapping paper, cardboard boxes, shirt boxes, greeting cards, and beverage containers may all be recycled curbside in your recycling cart. Please flatten boxes to save space.

-- Christmas Trees may be recycled curbside by cutting them into 3 foot sections and placing them inside or next to your yard waste cart, or they may be taken to the following locations:

1. Yolo County Central Landfill. Free drop off. Call for hours and directions: (530) 666-8729
2. Whitey's Jolly Kone, 1300 Jefferson Blvd, Saturday, January 9th, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Donations are accepted and benefit Cub Scout Pack 49.

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Police log

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Dec. 11, 5:30 p.m.
A woman reported a ring stolen from her dresser in a residence on Rollins Court. The housekeeper was suspected.

Dec. 15, 8:30 a.m.
A person called police to say that for the past three mornings, a man has sat nearby in a pickup truck, possibly doing business with a prostitute.

Dec. 15, 12:17 p.m.
A woman said she had been driving near 5th and B streets when a man who was walking in traffic lunged at her car and kicked the passenger door. The man then jumped a nearby fence into an apartment complex.

Dec. 15, 1:28 p.m.
An alternative school on Westacre Road asked police if a student who had been suspended was allowed to be outside on the public street on a scooter.

Dec. 15, 1:51 p.m.
A Reuter Drive resident said someone had thrown drugs over the fence. The caller's dog had ingested the drugs and was now hospitalized.

Dec. 15, 7:02 p.m.
Near Hardy Drive and Cummins Way, a caller said a subject had rode up on a bike and shown the caller a gun. The caller was told that six or seven other people were accusing the caller of being a child molester, and threatening to shoot him.

Dec. 16, 2:02 p.m.
On Milton Street, a red Mustang was reported to be racing up and down the street.

Dec. 16, 3:24 p.m.
The rear license plate was reported stolen from an '86 Olds Cutlass on Douglas Street.

Dec. 16, 5:38 p.m.
A caller reported that a cat had been hit by a car on Carrie Street. The cat was still alive, and the caller was going to try to "contain" it. Dispatchers asked a sergeant to approve a call for services from the Yolo Animal Control department.

Dec. 16, 9:19 p.m.
A "gang fight" was reported to be starting on Todhunter Ave.

Dec. 17
At a Reed Avenue parking lot, someone stole the batteries from two vehicles.

Dec. 17, 8:07 a.m.
Officers responded to a fight between a man and woman in the west of the city. The pair had been dating. The woman had an injured face and complained of pains to her chest. She said the man had choked her to unconsciousness. The 40-year old male was arrested.

Dec. 17, 7:20 p.m.
A woman returned to her Sumatra Street home and found someone had removed a "doggie door" to troy to break in. Nothing was missing.

Dec. 17
On Raley Court, a company reported that somebody siphoned $600 worth of diesel fuel from two tanks on a big rig. The tanks had been left nearly full.

Dec. 17, 8 a.m.
A man returned home to Elkhorn Plaza to find a laptop computer missing.

Dec. 17, 6 a.m.
Thieves hit a construction site on Riverpoint Court. Gone were tools, electrical cords and other items.

Dec. 17, 6:30 a.m.
An officer conducted a traffic stop on Madrone Avenue. The driver consented to a search. The officer found shotgun ammo, a glass drug pipe, and methamphetamine. A 33-year old ex-felon was arrested.

Dec. 17, 11:55 p.m.
A Sacramento Avenue woman said her ex-boyfriend had been ringing her doorbell and leaving messages. She asked for information about a restraining order.

Dec. 18, 4 a.m.
A caller reported that someone had tried to steal fuel from a truck on Del Monte Street, damaging the fuel tank.

Dec. 18, 3:46 p.m.
A 32-year old woman said another woman scratched her face and punched her in the stomach in an incident on Ikea Court. It seems to have been a case of mistaken identity.

Dec. 19, 4:47 p.m.
A woman reported that a vehicle was burglarized on White Fish Bay Road.

Dec. 18, 6:41 p.m.
On Nichols Court, a man reported that his wife's $1,200 necklace had been stolen, possibly in October by a housekeeper.

Dec. 19, 2 a.m.
A man reported that someone burglarized his home on Jasmine Avenue. Gone were a 47" flat screen TV, a PlayStation, an iPod, a welding machine and other items.

Dec. 19, 12:34 a.m.
An officer saw a vehicle speeding eastbound on F Street near Jefferson, and pulled it over. The 23-year old male driver was found to be driving under the influence. He was arrested. The car was released to its registered owner on the scene.

Dec. 19, 4:05 a.m.
At a party, a 24-year old man stole a purse. He then phoned the victim, demanding $400 for its return and making threats if the ransom wasn't paid or police were called. Police waited at the victim's Ore Street home when the thief showed up with the stolen goods, and arrested at least two suspects.

Dec. 20, 1:37 a.m.
An officer stopped a 24-year old Sacramento man for a driving violation on the 3900-block of West Capitol. The man appeared to be under the influence of alcohol, and performed "poorly" on a field sobriety test. He admitted to drinking five beers. He was arrested.

Dec. 20, 4:53 p.m.
An officer contacted a 22-year old West Sacramento man, who was on parole, near Merkley Avenue and Sycamore Street. The man appeared to be under the influence of drugs, and was arrested.

Dec. 20, 10:41 p.m.
An officer stopped a car for a vehicle code violation on the 800-block of West Capitol. A passenger was on searchable probation. A search turned up marijuana and a digital scale in the vehicle. The driver said they were his. The driver was arrested.

Dec. 21, 1:15 a.m.
On Lighthouse Drive, an officer responded to a domestic dispute. A 20-year old woman was found without pants in "plain public view." She showed signs of alcohol use, and was unsteady and slurred in her speech. She was arrested for public drunkenness.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 20090134008517 Title Order No.: 090638854 FHA/VA/PMI No.: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 03/22/06. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. **NDEx West, LLC**, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 04/03/06, as Instrument No. 2006-0012877-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of **YOLO** County, State of **California.** EXECUTED BY: **PEGGY YEE,** WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) **DATE OF SALE: January 5, 2010 TIME OF SALE: 12:45 PM PLACE OF SALE: AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL LOCATED AT 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA STREET ADDRESS** and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **3913 TAHOE STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691. APN# 072-062-06-1** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is **$578,603.43.** The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: NATIONWIDE POSTING & PUBLICATION, INC. 4080 PLAZA GOLDORADO CIRCLE, SUITE E, CAMERON PARK, CA 95682 (530) 672-3033, www.nationwideposting.com **NDEx West L.L.C. MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NDEx West, L.L.C. as Authorized Agent,** BY: Ric Juarez Dated: 12/10/09 NPP0149110 12/16/09, 12/23/09, 12/30/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 09-0023730 Title Order No. 4031150 Investor/Insurer No. 089147574 APN No. 045-563-40-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 02/24/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by SHINGARA SINGH, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE & SEPARATE PROPERTY, dated 02/24/2005 and recorded 03/04/05, as Instrument No. 2005-0010173-00, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 01/07/2010 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. 95691 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3036 MORROW BAY STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $431,871.80. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 06/03/2009 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By: - Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 3373895 12/16/2009, 12/23/2009, 12/30/2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 20090159909139 Title Order No.: 090582870 FHA/VA/PMI No.: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 02/28/07. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. **NDEx West, LLC**, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 03/06/07, as Instrument No. 2007-0008311-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of **YOLO** County, State of **California.** EXECUTED BY: **DENNIS GONZALES**, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) **DATE OF SALE: January 5, 2010 TIME OF SALE: 12:45 PM PLACE OF SALE: AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL LOCATED AT 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA STREET ADDRESS** and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **915 LIGHTHOUSE DRIVE, WEST SCARAMENTO, CA 95605. APN# 014-750-221** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is **$575,196.03.** The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Eiection to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: NATIONWIDE POSTING & PUBLICATION, INC. 4080 PLAZA GOLDORADO CIRCLE, SUITE E, CAMERON PARK, CA 95682 (530) 672-3033, www.nationwideposting.com **NDEx West L.L.C. MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NDEx West, L.L.C. as Authorized Agent,** BY: Ric Juarez Dated: 12/11/09 NPP0149288 12/16/09, 12/23/09, 12/30/09

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Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.
—Will Rogers

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Life was meant to be lived, and curiosity must be kept alive. One must never, for whatever reason, turn his back on life.
—Eleanor Roosevelt

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It is common sense to take a method and try it; if it fails, admit it frankly and try another. But above all, try something.
—Franklin D. Roosevelt

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 09-0034432 Title Order No. 4056254 Investor/Insurer No. 135363209 APN No. 072-291-10-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/23/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by SALVADOR GASCA, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE & SEPARATE PROPERTY, dated 05/23/2006 and recorded 05/31/06, as Instrument No. 2006-0021188-00, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 01/07/2010 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. 95691 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3931 PROSSER ST, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 956916214. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $321,033.99. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 06/20/2009 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By: - Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 3373904 12/16/2009, 12/23/2009, 12/30/2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 09-34110-FF-CA Loan No. 0017145954 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED07/21/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, (cashier's check(s) must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation), drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: ABIGAIL WOOLDRIDGE, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN Duly Appointed Trustee: NATIONAL DEFAULT SERVICING CORPORATION Recorded 07/27/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0029224-00 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California. Date of Sale: 01/11/2010 at 12:00 P.M. Place of Sale: At the rear (north) entrance to the City Hall building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $292,649.49 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1536 VIRGINIA AVE E, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 9569 A.P.N.: 058-062-05-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The undersigned mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent for the mortgagee or beneficiary pursuant to California Civil Code 2923.5(b) declares that the mortgagee, beneficiary or the mortgagee's or beneficiary's authorized agent has either contacted the borrower or tried with due diligence to contact the borrower as required by California Civil Code 2923.5. Regarding the property that is the subject of this Notice of Sale, the "mortgage loan servicer" as defined in California Civil Code Section 2923.53 (k) (3) declares that it has obtained from the Commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.53 and that the exemption is current and valid on the date this Notice of Sale is recorded. The timeframe for giving a Notice of Sale specified in Subdivision (a) Section 2923.52 does not apply to this Notice of Sale pursuant to California Civil Code Sections 2923.52 or 2923.55. Date: 12/07/2009 NATIONAL DEFAULT SERVICING CORPORATION 7720 N. 16th Street, Suite 300 Phoenix, AZ 85020 phone 602-264-6101 Sales Line 714-730-2727; Sales Website: www.ndscorp.com/sales Nichole Alford, TRUSTEE SALES REPRESENTATIVE ASAP# 3363233 12/09/2009, 12/16/2009, 12/23/2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS # CA-09-285707-BM Order # 4152113 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/12/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): GEORGE K. MINER JR, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Recorded: 6/19/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-0021938-00 in book --, page -- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California; Date of Sale: 12/29/2009 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. 95691 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $308,808.13 The purported property address is: 3440 KAUAI ROAD WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 Assessors Parcel No. 045-582-11-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, please refer to the referenced legal description for property location. In the event no common address or common designation of the property is provided herein directions to the location of the property may be obtained within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale by sending a written request to Quantum Servicing Corp. 6302 E. Martin Luther King Boulevard Suite 300 Tampa FL 33619. Pursuant to California Civil Code 2923.54 the undersigned, on behalf of the beneficiary, loan servicer or authorized agent, declares as follows: [1] The mortgage loan servicer has not obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed; [2] The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does apply to this notice of sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 11/18/2009 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com Reinstatement Line: 619-645-7711 Quality Loan Service, Corp. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER AND OWNER OF THE NOTE. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3347795 12/09/2009, 12/16/2009, 12/23/2009

Trustee Sale No. 234817CA Loan No. 0697091817 Title Order No. 602128684 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/23/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12/29/2009 at 12:45 PM California Reconveyance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 11/30/2005, Book , Page , Instrument 2005-0059622-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Lisa Tafoya, a married woman as her sole and separate property, as Trustor, Long Beach Mortgage Company, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $263,196.10 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 2209 Kinsington Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691 APN NUMBER: 045-052-01-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.

The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". In compliance with California Civil Code 2923.5(c) the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: that it has contacted the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure; or that it has made efforts to contact the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure by one of the following methods: by telephone; by United States mail; either 1st class or certified; by overnight delivery; by personal delivery; by e-mail; by face to face meeting. See attached Exhibit Declaration Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.54 Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.54, the undersigned loan servicer declares as follows: 1. It has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.54 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed; and 2. The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or Section 2923.55. JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Name: Ann Thorn Title: First Vice President Date: 12/2/2009 California Reconveyance Company, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fidelityasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.prioritypostingcom Deborah Brignac California Reconveyance Company is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Deborah Brignac, Vice President 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop N110612 Chatsworth, CA 91311 P643909 12/9, 12/16, 12/23/2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 231824CA Loan No. 0696291731 Title Order No. 602121753 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 08/18/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12/29/2009 at 12:00 PM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 08/29/2005, Book , Page , Instrument 2005-0042462-00, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: JUAN M MARTINEZ, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY AND JORGE MARTINEZ, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor, LONG BEACH MORTGAGE COMPANY, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA Legal Description: LOT 83, MEADOWDALE SUBDIVISION UNIT TWO, IN THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO, COUNTY OF YOLO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS SHOWN ON MAP FILE AUGUST 14, 1956 IN BOOK 5, PAGE 35 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $315,356.60 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 849 MORNING GLORY STREET WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 APN Number: 067-080-40-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". In compliance with California Civil Code 2923.5(c) the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: that it has contacted the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure; or that it has made efforts to contact the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure by one of the following methods: by telephone; by United States mail; either 1st class or certified; by overnight delivery; by personal delivery; by e-mail; by face to face meeting. See attached Exhibit Declaration Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.54 Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.54, the undersigned loan servicer declares as follows: 1. It has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.54 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed; and 2. The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or Section 2923.55. JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Name: Ann Thorn Title: First Vice President California Reconveyance Company, as Trustee (714) 730-2727 or www.fidelityasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.prioritypostingcom Deborah Brignac California Reconveyance Company is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Deborah Brignac, Vice President 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop N110612 Chatsworth, CA 91311 P644904 12/9, 12/16, 12/23/2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No.: 4168740 TS No.: 20099070813041 FHA/VA/PMI No.: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/04/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER On 01/12/2010 at 10:00 AM, FIRST AMERICAN LOANSTAR TRUSTEE SERVICES, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 10/27/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0042285-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of CALIFORNIA. Executed by: MARDY BEGGS-CASSIN, NORMAN CASSIN, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 1110 WEST CAPITAL, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 046-584-01-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1311 BERRY CREEK RD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $399,168.69. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 12/23/2009 First AmericanLoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 Original document signed by Authorized Agent FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 714-277-4845 FIRST AMERICAN LOANSTAR TRUSTEE SERVICES MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Requirements of SB1137 have been met pursuant to the Notice of Sale Declaration of record. The beneficiary or servicing agent declares that it has obtained from the Commissioner of Corporations a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the Notice of Sale is filed and/or the timeframe for giving Notice of Sale specified in subdivision (s) of California Civil Code Section

OPINION

GUEST COMMENTARY:

Choosing safe toys

Cheryl Boney
Deputy Director Public Health Programs
County of Yolo

While making toy selections this holiday season, it is important to keep safety in mind. Most parents and gift givers know that a good way to select toys is by looking at the minimum appropriate age for the toy. Since toys with small parts or parts that could break away can be a choking hazard for younger children, these toys will usually be marked with an "Age 3+."

What we don't always look for is the hidden danger of exposure to lead in paint and toys and some imported candies.

The Yolo County Lead Poisoning Prevention program seeks to educate parents, teachers, and child and health care providers on the dangers of lead poisoning. Even small amounts of lead can have a lifelong effect on brain development and learning of children. Lead can be found in paint manufactured before 1977 in the United States and even today in some imported painted products such as toys, dinnerware, jewelry, and candies.

The Consumer Protection Safety Commission (CPSC) recently discussed new federal safety rules that are in place for toys that will give American consumers greater confidence when they go shopping this holiday season. The new rules include lowering the acceptable amount of lead and phthalates in toys and expanding the categories of toys that fall under mandatory lead testing.

"CPSC has worked hard this year to give parents and grandparents greater confidence that the toys they seek to purchase have enhanced safety protections for children," said Chairman Inez Tenenbaum.

So far in calendar year 2009, CPSC has had 38 toy recalls, which is down from 162 in 2008 and 148 in 2007. Toy recalls involving lead paint are also down. This year, there have been 14 recalls involving lead, down from 63 in 2007 and 85 in 2008. CPSC attributes this decline to increased enforcement at the ports, cooperation with other nations, consumer awareness and education, and compliance by the industry with new federal safety rules.

Here are some general safety steps consumers can take while toy shopping this holiday season:

Scooters and other Riding Toys

Riding toys, skateboards, and in-line skates go fast and falls could be deadly. Helmets and safety gear should be worn at all times and be sized to fit.

Small Balls and other Toys with Small Parts

For children younger than age three, avoid toys with small parts, which can cause choking.

Balloons

Children can choke or suffocate on un-inflated or broken balloons. Keep un-inflated balloons away from children younger than eight years old. Discard broken balloons at once.

Magnets

For children under age six, avoid building or play sets with small magnets. If magnets or pieces with magnets are swallowed, serious injuries and/or death can occur.

And once the gifts are open:

· Immediately discard plastic wrappings or other packaging on toys before they become dangerous play things.

· Keep toys appropriate for older children away from younger brothers or sisters.

· Charging batteries should be supervised by adults. Chargers and adapters can pose thermal burn hazards to young children. Pay attention to instructions and warnings on battery chargers. Some chargers lack any device to prevent overcharging.

Along with educating the public, the Yolo County Health Department Lead Poisoning Prevention Program is equally committed to working with local business owners and healthcare providers to make sure to keep Yolo County kids lead-free.

For more information on preventing lead poisoning go to the Yolo County Lead Poisoning prevention website at www.yolocounty.org/Index.aspx?page=128

For more information about the Consumer Protection Safety Commission visit their website www.cpsc.gov.

RECYCLE

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www.WestSacRecycles.org or call the Recycling Division at (916) 617-4590.

Before you recycle all of those gift catalogs, take a minute to pick out the ones you don't want to receive anymore. Call their toll-free numbers NOW and ask to be removed from their mailing list.

Holiday Schedule

Garbage, recycling, yard waste, and used motor oil collection will NOT occur on the following holidays:

Christmas Day – Friday, 12/25/09

New Year's Day – Friday, 01/01/10

These holidays will result in a one day change to your service day. If your regular service day falls on Friday - Christmas and New Year's Day, it will be moved to Saturday. Service for the following Mondays will not be disrupted, nor will the service days prior to the holidays.

City Hall Closure

City Hall, 1110 W Capitol Ave will be closed December 24, 2009 until January 4, 2010. Curbside services will be performed on your regular service day with the exception of the holiday schedule. No special services will be performed during this period. All special services will be performed when city hall reopens.

Send your letter to:
The News-Ledger,
P.O. Box 463,
West Sacramento CA 95691.
Or email it to:
steve@news-ledger.com

Letters must be original and must include the author's real name, physical address and telephone number.
Preference is given to letters on topics of local interest.
Letters should be brief and may be edited for length or content.

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Experience the hope and joy of Christmas Eve!

Thursday, December 24th
Christmas Message: "Do Not Be Afraid!"

5PM - Worship with children's Christmas musical and carols – family friendly!
7PM - Candlelight worship with choir, hand chimes, carols, and the Christmas story
11PM - Candlelight worship with chamber music, carols, the Christmas story

Trinity Presbyterian Church
1500 Park Blvd., WS
(From Southport: Jefferson, left on 15th, straight to Park.)
371-5875
www.TrinityWestSac.org

Don't miss our 50,000 Christmas lights on nightly!

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2009-1090
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
1. PGP International, an ABF Ingredients Company, Pacific Grain Products International; 2. Pacific Grain Products International, an ABF Ingredients Company, 351 Hanson Way, Woodland, CA 95776 County of Yolo
PGP International, Inc. (DE), 351 Hanson Way, Woodland, CA 95776
This business is conducted by Corporation
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
PGP International, Inc.
S/ Zachary S. Wochok, President & CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo on November 9, 2009
NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9/09
CNS-1737634#
NEWS-LEDGER

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Title Order No. 4150763 TS No. 09-0073343 APN No. 046-322-03-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 07/18/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by TESFAI ASFAW, AND YORDANOS GEBREYEHANS, dated 07/18/2007 and recorded 07/24/2007, as Instrument No. 2007-0026027-00, in Book -, Page - of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California, will sell on 01/05/2010 at 12:00 PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. 95691 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2362 SANSOME STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691-5154. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $386,407.19. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If required by the provisions of Section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the Notice of Trustee's Sale duly recorded with the appropriate County Recorder's office. RECONTRUST COMPANY 1757 TAPO CANYON ROAD, SVW-88 Bldg D RGV-D7-450 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone/Sale Information: (800) 281-8219 By: Maria Castro, Team Member RECONTRUST COMPANY is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 3355768 12/02/2009, 12/09/2009, 12/16/2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 238267CA Loan No. 0663514271 Title Order No. 191306 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/07/2003. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12/22/2009 at 12:00 PM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 11/13/2003, Book , Page , Instrument 2003-0069384-00, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: MASON M AU AND NANJOO AU, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA Legal Description: LOT 19, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED "FINAL MAP FOR SUBDIVISION NO. 4372 PHEASANT HOLLOW III" FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF YOLO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA ON NOVERMBER 21, 2002 IN BOOK 2002 OF MAPS, AT PAGES 141, 142 ADN 143 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $277,727.68 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 2558 MEADOWLARK CIRCE WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 APN Number: 045-761-05-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". In compliance with California Civil Code 2923.5(c) the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: that it has contacted the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure; or that it has made efforts to contact the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure by one of the following methods: by telephone; by United States mail; either 1st class or certified; by overnight delivery; by personal delivery; by e-mail; by face to face meeting. DATE: 11-30-2009 DECLARATION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.54 Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.54, the undersigned loan servicer declares as follows: 1. It has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.54 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed; and 2. The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or Section 2923.55.CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fidelityasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.prioritypostingcom CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. DEBORAH BRIGNAC, VICE PRESIDENT ASAP# 3351115 12/02/2009, 12/09/2009, 12/16/2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS # CA-09-306169-TC Order # 090591650-CA-DCI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/13/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): DANIEL J SHEA AND VICTORIA P SHEA , HUSBAND AND WIFE Recorded: 9/20/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0046695-00 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California; Date of Sale: 1/4/2010 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. 95691 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $231,052.57 The purported property address is: 1202 DREW ST WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605 Assessors Parcel No. 01432204 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, please refer to the referenced legal description for property location. In the event no common address or common designation of the property is provided herein directions to the location of the property may be obtained within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale by sending a written request to OneWest Bank, FSB 2900 Esperanza Crossing Austin TX 78758 Pursuant to California Civil Code 2923.54 the undersigned, on behalf of the beneficiary, loan servicer or authorized agent, declares as follows: [1] The mortgage loan servicer has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed; [2] The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 . If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 11/30/2009 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com Reinstatement Line: (877) 908-4357 Quality Loan Service, Corp. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER AND OWNER OF THE NOTE. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3337874 12/02/2009, 12/09/2009, 12/16/2009

Healthy Ideas

(NAPS)—Christine Gerbstadt, M.D., of the American Dietetic Association, suggests you "ask a registered dietitian or your doctor before taking any supplements or making any major changes to your diet." Learn more at www.eatright.org.

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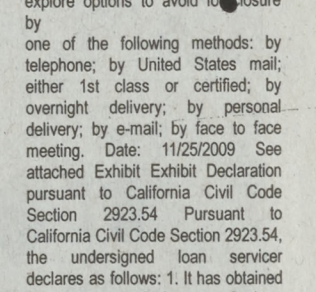
The next time you shop for food, take a good look at the labels on your purchases. AriZona Green Tea is made with ginseng and honey and contains no preservatives, no artificial colors and no artificial flavors. It comes from a family-run U.S. company that brews its beverages here in America with 100 percent natural tea. Learn more at www.drinkarizona.com.

Trustee Sale No. 737102CA Loan No. 3013247485 Title Order No. 3206-246195 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/30/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12/22/2009 at 12:45 PM California Reconveyance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 02/06/2007, Book , Page , Instrument 2007-0004669-00, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Valery Tuaev, Alevtina Tuaev, husband and wife, as Trustor, Washington Mutual Bank, FA, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $298,672.51 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 1927 Vermont Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 APN NUMBER: 058-122-007-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". In compliance with California Civil Code 2923.5(c) the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: that it has contacted the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure; or that it has made efforts to contact the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure by one of the following methods: by telephone; by United States mail; either 1st class or certified; by overnight delivery; by personal delivery; by e-mail; by face to face meeting. Date: 11/25/2009 See attached Exhibit Exhibit Declaration pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.54 Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.54, the undersigned loan servicer declares as follows: 1. It has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.54 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed; and 2. The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or Section 2923.55. JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Name: Ann Thorn Title: First Vice President California Reconveyance Company, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fidelityasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.prioritypostingcom Deborah Brignac California Reconveyance Company is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Deborah Brignac, Vice President 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop N110612 Chatsworth, CA 91311 P640038 12/2, 12/9, 12/16/2009

Don't make use of another's mouth unless it has been lent to you.
—Belgian Proverb



Fossil fuels are depleted at a rate that is one hundred thousand times faster than when they are formed.

PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

UH, JUNE...? EXACTLY HOW MANY OF THOSE LITTLE HEAT PACKS DID YOU PUT IN YOUR BOOTS...?!!
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Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

MAMA'S BOYZ WWW.MAMASBOYZ.COM JERRY CRAFT

MA, THIS IS IJAYNA, SHE'S STUDYING TO BE A PROFESSIONAL ARTIST.
HELLO
GREAT! SEE THIS IS THE TYPE OF FRIEND YOU NEED TO HANG OUT WITH, YUSUF!
SO WHATS YOUR SPECIALTY, IJAYNA?
TATTOOS AND BODY PIERCINGS.
WELL THAT'S ENOUGH HANGING OUT TODAY, GOOD NIGHT!

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

GOODNIGHT HONEY, DO YOU WANT ME TO TURN ON YOUR NIGHT-LIGHT?
NO THANKS, I'M TOO BIG FOR THAT. I'M JUST GOING TO GO RIGHT TO SLEEP.
HE'S GROWING UP SO FAST. HE SAID HE WAS GOING RIGHT TO SLEEP.
OK, HE'S UP TO SOMETHING.
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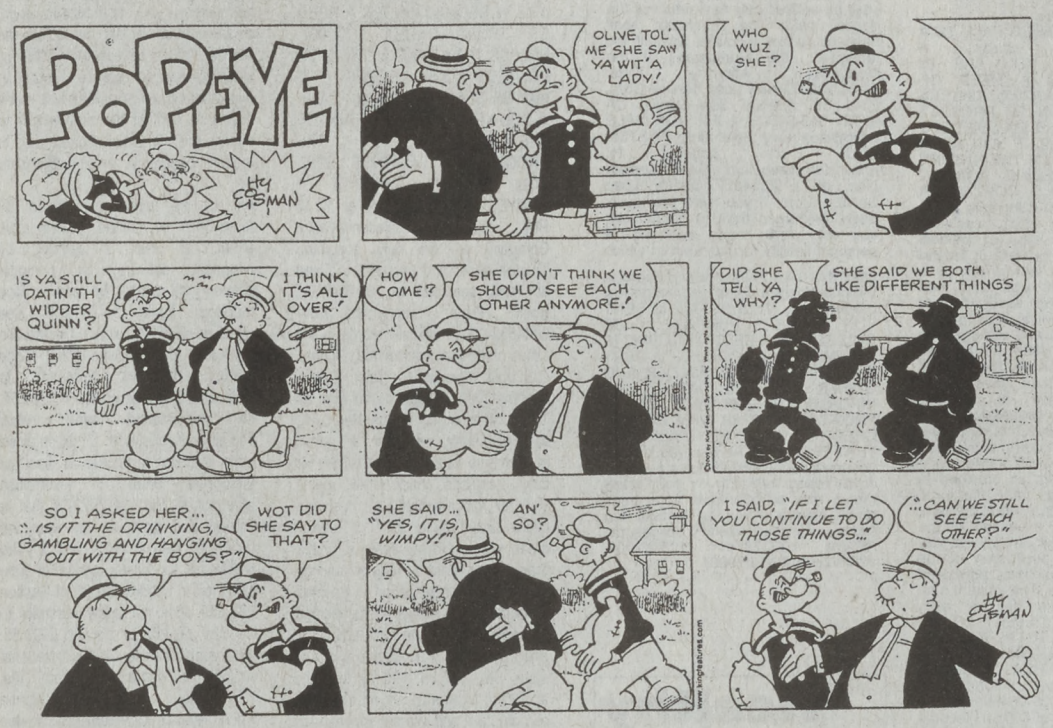
The Spats

by Jeff Pickering


POPEYE
HY EISMAN
OLIVE TOL' ME SHE SAW YA WIT'A LADY!
WHO WUZ SHE?
IS YA STILL DATIN' TH' WIDDER QUINN?
I THINK IT'S ALL OVER!
HOW COME?
SHE DIDN'T THINK WE SHOULD SEE EACH OTHER ANYMORE!
DID SHE TELL YA WHY?
SHE SAID WE BOTH LIKE DIFFERENT THINGS
SO I ASKED HER... "...IS IT THE DRINKING, GAMBLING AND HANGING OUT WITH THE BOYS?"
WOT DID SHE SAY TO THAT?
SHE SAID... "YES, IT IS, WIMPY!"
AN' SO?
I SAID, "IF I LET YOU CONTINUE TO DO THOSE THINGS..."
"...CAN WE STILL SEE EACH OTHER?"
www.kingfeatures.com

FLASH GORDON
DALE ARDEN
DR. HANS ZARKOV
ONCE HAILED AS HEROES, THEY NOW ROAM THE PLANET MONGO AS FUGITIVES...
WANTED FOR A CRIME THEY DID NOT COMMIT.
THEIR ONLY HOPE...
...TO STAY ALIVE LONG ENOUGH TO CLEAR THEIR NAMES!
FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
USING A REMOTE-CONTROLLED FIGHTER, WARTOG ATTACKS FLASH'S CRAFT WITH A VENGEANCE!
HOLD STILL...
HOLD STILL, YOU TWO-ARMED FREAK!
TOO FAST FOR MY BLASTERS, EH? THINK YOU'RE BETTER THAN ME... DON'T YOU... DON'T YOU?!
COMPUTER, INITIATE SONIC BLAST!
KA-ZASK!
BRA-KOW!
SKRRRRRRRR
NEXT: TO THE VICTOR BELONG THE SPOILS!
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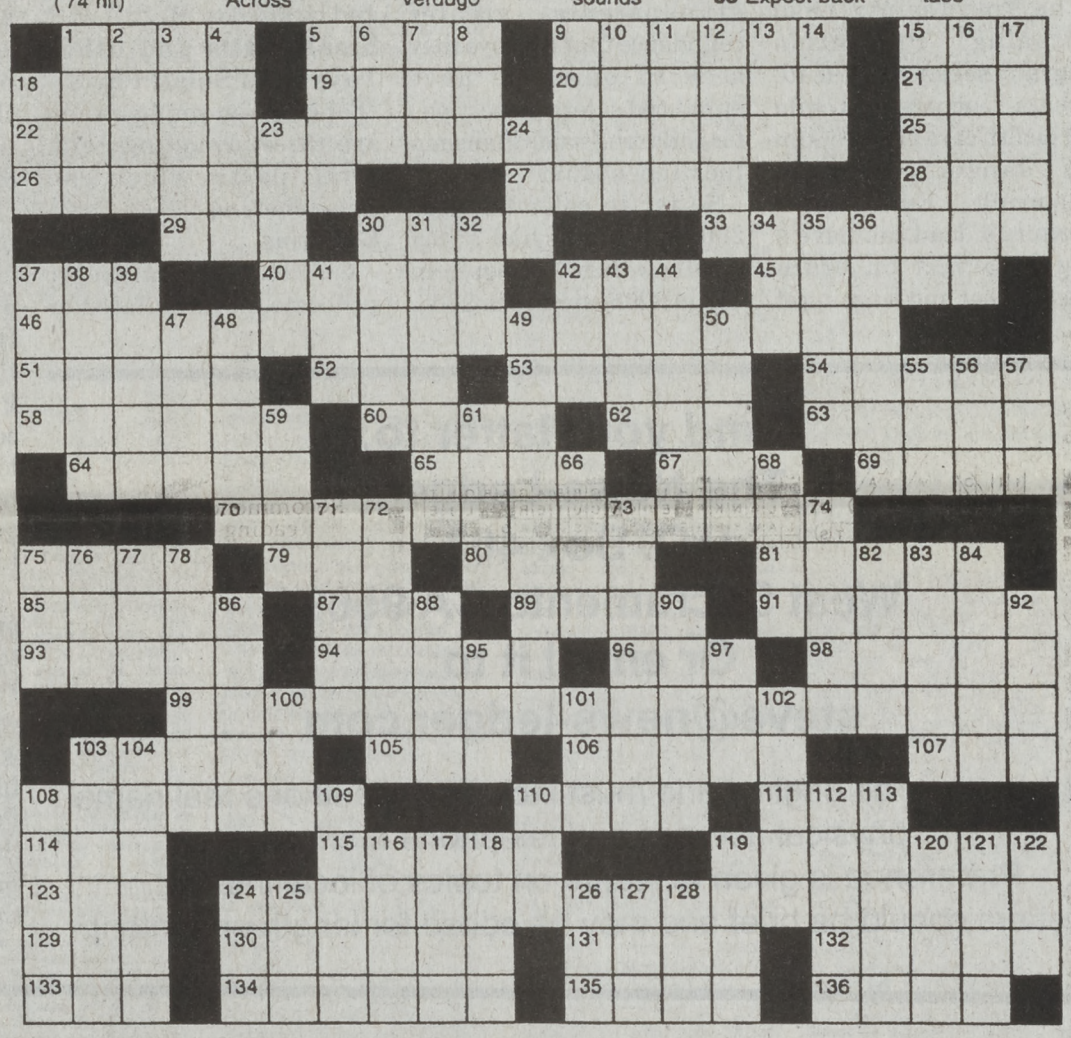
Super Crossword

COMPLETE THE THOUGHT

ACROSS
1 Skilled
5 1492 vessel
9 Proclaimed pompously
15 With 103 Across, present-day Ceylon
18 Flynn of films
19 Tart
20 Texas city
21 Flat hat
22 If at first you don't succeed . . .
25 Actress Gardner
26 Long-running Western
27 Ed of "Lou Grant"
28 Actor Young
29 Turner or Cole
30 "Yo!" at the library
33 Triangle type
37 — Na Na
40 Build
42 Cartoon cry
45 Nitrous —
46 Save the whales . . .
51 Conductor Dorati
52 Maglie or Mineo
53 "— the Sheriff" ('74 hit)
54 Spiked the punch
58 Keanu of "Speed"
60 Forsaken
62 Erwin or Gilliam
63 Night noise
64 No-non-sense Athenian
65 Musical finale
67 Poem of praise
69 "My Favorite —" ('82 film)
70 He who laughs last . . .
75 Type of pear
79 Mine find
80 Act like a Crabbe
81 Sample the souffle
85 Activist Medgar
87 Unwell
89 Italian rumbler
91 California town
93 Robert of "The Citadel"
94 Insomnia cure?
96 Tiriac of tennis
98 Tales
99 A penny saved is . . .
103 See 15 Across
105 Maestro de Waart
106 More appealing
107 It may be white
108 Grisham characters
110 "— Shame" ('70 song)
111 Excellent
114 Citrus cooler
115 Eventual oak
119 Returns from a trip
123 Sundial numeral
124 Honk if you . . .
129 "Cheers" prop
130 Negative terminals
131 — Spumante
132 Travis or Quaid
133 — blond
134 "The — Trap" ('61 film)
135 Competition
136 Incites Rover

DOWN
1 Singer Guthrie
2 Fiber source
3 Theatrical salesman
4 Actress Verdugo
5 Out-of-this-world org.
6 Hosp. area
7 Pen point
8 Commotion
9 Auto pioneer
10 Eaves dropper?
11 "Rule, Britannia" composer
12 "The — of a Clown" ('70 song)
13 PA hours
14 Buck's beloved
15 Put on
16 Deep gorge
17 Persona
18 Peter out
23 Montezuma, for one
24 "The Wind in the Willows" critter
30 Pansy part
31 Junk
32 Sault — Marie, MI
34 — Cob, CT
35 Jumps on the ice
36 Catalogue
37 Trauma aftermath
38 Sharpened a skill
39 Change
41 Certain line-men: abbr.
42 Surprised sounds
43 Reacts to fireworks
44 "Martha" composer
47 89 Across output
48 Vote in
49 Like some beaches
50 Practice piece
55 Runner Sebastian
56 Age
57 Augsburg article
59 Manhattan area
61 Writer MacDonald
66 Disem-barked
68 Punta del —
71 Coming from Cork
72 Nervous —
73 Literary collection
74 Roberts or Tucker
75 You can retire on it
76 "Ab —" (from the start)
77 DC figure
78 Nook's companion
82 Strike-breaker
83 Innsbruck's locale
84 Boredom
86 Tend the fire
88 Expect back
90 Major artery
92 Word form for "bone"
95 Conceit
97 Dundee denial
100 Pine product
101 UN Day month
102 Splendid
103 "Good Night —" (1853 song)
104 USNA anthem word
108 First dog in space
109 Relish
110 Claire or Balin
112 Alphabet sequence
113 Neighbor of Oahu
116 Surrender
117 Ready for business
118 Be still
119 Component
120 Pres. Bush, e.g.
121 Converse competitor
122 Pig's digs
124 Fold over
125 "Sat — tuffet . . ."
126 Machine part
127 Language suffix
128 Tackled a taco



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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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DIFFICULTY: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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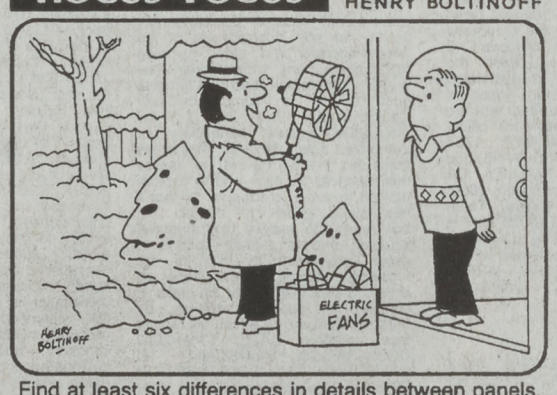
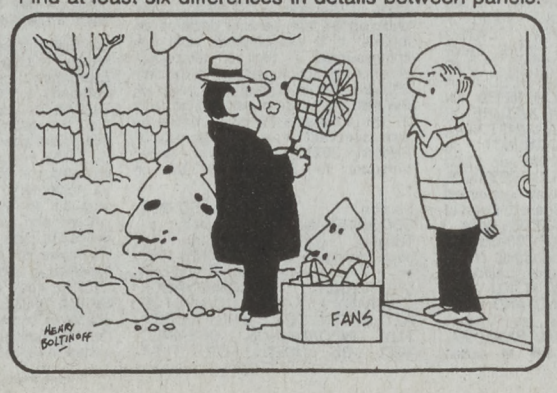
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Comfort foods Made fast and healthy

by Healthy Exchanges

Taco Salad

This taco salad has a lot of flavor and you can enjoy it the next day without having wilted lettuce to pick around.

- *1/2 cup chopped red onion*
- *1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper*
- *1 cup chopped unpeeled fresh tomato*
- *1 (15-ounce) can black beans, rinsed and drained*
- *1 (15-ounce) can red kidney beans, rinsed and drained*
- *1 1/2 cups (3 ounces) crushed Dorito's Baked Corn Chips*
- *3/4 cup (3 ounces) shredded Kraft 2 Percent Milk Cheddar Cheese*
- *3/4 cup Kraft Fat-Free Catalina Dressing*

In a large bowl, combine onion, green pepper, tomato, black beans and kidney beans. Add corn chips, Cheddar cheese and Catalina dressing. Toss gently to combine. Cover and refrigerate for 10 minutes or until ready to serve. Makes 6 (1 cup) servings.

• Each serving equals: 250 calories, 6g fat, 11g protein, 38g calcium, 594mg sodium, 131mg cholesterol, 9g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 2 1/2 Starch 1 Protein, 1 Vegetable; Carb Choices: 2.

Good Housekeeping

Split Pea Soup with Ham

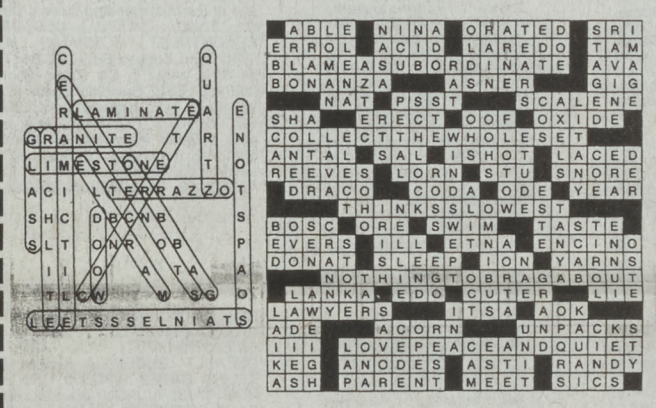
This hearty old-fashioned favorite is a perfect pick-me up on a cold, blustery day.

- *2 tablespoons vegetable oil*
- *2 (6 ounces each) white turnips (optional), peeled and chopped*
- *2 carrots, peeled and finely chopped*
- *2 stalks celery, finely chopped*
- *1 medium onion, finely chopped*
- *1 package (16 ounces) dry split peas, rinsed and picked through*
- *2 (1 1/2 pounds) smoked ham hocks*
- *8 cups water*
- *1 bay leaf*
- *1 teaspoon salt*
- *1/4 teaspoon ground allspice*

1. In 5-quart Dutch oven, heat oil over medium high heat. Add turnips, if using, carrots, celery and onion; cook, stirring frequently, until carrots are tender-crisp, about 10 minutes. Add split peas, ham hocks, water, bay leaf, salt and allspice; heat to boiling over high heat. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 45 minutes.

2. Discard bay leaf. Transfer ham hocks to cutting board; discard skin and bones. Finely chop meat. Return meat to soup. Heat through. Makes 11 cups or 6 main-dish servings.

Answers to Puzzles (Page 8)



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Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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5	9	1	2	4	7	3	8	6
7	2	8	3	9	6	4	5	1

Differences: 1. Word is missing from box. 2. Man's sweater is different. 3. Salesman's coat is black. 4. Fence is extended. 5. Cord is missing from fan. 6. Hat is larger.

COUCH THEATER DVD PREVIEWS

BY DNA SMITH

PICKS OF THE WEEK

Well, it's 2010, and in a few weeks thousands of athletes from around the world will converge in Canada for the Winter Olympics. To get you in the mood, here are a few of my favorite Winter Olympics films:

"Downhill Racer" — Released in 1969, director Michael Ritchie's first movie contains some of the best skiing sequences ever captured on film. Robert Redford stars (in one of his first leading roles) as David Chappellet, an ambitious (and often unlikeable) skier who will do anything to win the gold. Gene Hackman co-stars as the long-suffering coach who must not only try to raise money to support the underdog American team, but also keep his prima donna skier on a short leash.

"Cool Runnings" — Seriously, how could I NOT include this classic 1993 comedy about the real-life 1988 Jamaican bobsled team? John Candy stars as a down-on-his-luck coach who finds a chance at redemption by training a group of guys who had never even seen snow to compete in the Winter Olympics. "Cool Runnings" is funny, heartwarming and most of all, one of Candy's last and best films.

"Miracle" (2004) — Kurt Russell stars as Herb Brooks, the coach of the "Miracle on Ice" U.S. men's hockey team that won the gold at the 1980 Olympics in Lake Placid. Following a brutal 10-3 loss against the Soviet team in an exhibition match, the U.S. team is considered overwhelming underdogs at the upcoming Winter Olympics. But through great coaching and sheer force of will, Brooks brings the team together to create the biggest upset in sporting history.

"The Cutting Edge" (1992) — Yeah, I know: Chick flicks about prima donna ice skaters are a dime a dozen, but this one starring Moira Kelly and D.B. Sweeney is actually rather good. Kelly plays Kate Mosely, a wealthy and spoiled Olympic skater who has a second shot at Olympic gold, but goes through partners like a stoner goes through nachos. Sweeney is Doug Dorsey, an injured Olympic hockey player who has lost his chance at going pro and is looking for a new

"Cool Runnings"

shot at being a champion. After being paired together by her coach, this unlikely duo must learn to work with each other if their dreams of finding glory (and dare I say, LOVE?) are to come true.

TV SERIES

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Books

Recommended Reading

The Language of Bees
by Laurie R. King
(Bantam, $25)
Reviewed by Ealish Waddell

Laurie R. King's excellent Mary Russell books follow the adventures of an extraordinary crime-solving duo: a feisty, whip-smart feminist of the 1920s and her husband, retired beekeeper (and former world-famous detective) Sherlock Holmes. "The Language of Bees," the latest in the series, opens with the couple returning home to Sussex from an extended trip abroad to find an unexpected visitor on their doorstep — Holmes' son, whom they had thought lost for good to drugs and despair.

The relationship between the estranged father and son, only recently come to light, has been volatile and strained, but Damian Adler is desperate. His wife and young daughter have disappeared, vanished into London's vast underworld, and he will do anything to find them — no easy task. Bohemian London of 1924 is a place of both culture and decadence, freedom and scandal, a world in which everything seems to be allowed — or at least attempted.

It seems that Damian's wife was caught up in the religious fervor of the sinister Church of Lights, a society with beliefs both fashionably modern and very, very ancient. As more is revealed about the bizarre and shady doings of the church, the circle of suspects expands to include even Damian himself. Does the cunning brain, artist's mind and father's heart conceal the soul of a killer? And if so, can Holmes handle it?

As always, Russell and Holmes are a perfectly matched pair, their mutual intelligence and respect informing their affection for each other in a way that feels real and satisfying. The addition of Damian Adler adds an interesting dynamic to the relationship, bringing in elements of Holmes' past story that predate Mary's presence in his life; but the way she deals with these revelations is both natural and refreshingly angst-free. With characters and settings this intriguing, "Bees" is a welcome addition to the mystery shelves.

The Kitchen Diva BY Angela Shelf Medearis

Chicken Pie Warms Up Winter

Chicken pie is one of the first dishes I successfully made as a newlywed almost 35 years ago. It has become one of my favorite comfort-food recipes. Savory pies date back to the Medieval era. Originally, the sole purpose of the double crust was to protect the ingredients from the metallic flavor of the pot. The crust wasn't designed to be eaten and was discarded after the filling was cooked.

This single-crust chicken pie recipe is a savory combination of modern convenience products and classic homemade touches. Use a leftover baked chicken or a store-bought rotisserie chicken, leftover cooked vegetables or frozen mixed vegetables, and a frozen pie crust to cut the prep time in half.

The creamy sauce combined with the chicken and vegetable filling, and topped with a layer of sharp cheddar cheese turns this classic pie into a hearty, one-dish meal. The filling can be made in advance and either refrigerated or frozen. Just make sure that you heat the filling before sprinkling on the cheese and topping it with the pie crust. This savory chicken pie recipe is great way to warm up during a cold winter day.

CHEDDAR CHEESE CHICKEN PIE

- *1 (2 to 2 1/2 pounds) cooked chicken, meat cut into chunks, skin and bones removed and discarded*
- *1 stick butter, divided*
- *1 medium onion, diced*
- *3 stalks celery, diced*
- *2 cloves garlic, diced*
- *1 (16-ounce) bag frozen soup or stew vegetables*
- *2 teaspoons poultry seasoning, divided*
- *1 1/2 teaspoons salt, divided*
- *1 teaspoon pepper, divided*
- *1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper*
- *1/4 teaspoon sugar*
- *4 tablespoons all-purpose flour*
- *1 cup cream, evaporated milk or buttermilk*
- *1 cup chicken broth*
- *1/4 teaspoon nutmeg*
- *1 cup grated sharp cheddar cheese*
- *1 (9-inch) frozen pie crust*

1. Preheat oven to 350 F. Lightly grease a 2-quart casserole dish.

2. Melt 4 tablespoons of the butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Stir in onion, celery and garlic. Cook until tender, about 5 minutes.

3. Stir in chicken and frozen vegetables, 1 teaspoon of the poultry seasoning and salt, 1/2 teaspoon of the pepper, the cayenne pepper and sugar. Cook, stirring occasionally for 2 to 3 minutes. Remove the chicken mixture from the skillet and place it in the prepared casserole dish. Set aside.

4. To make the sauce, melt 4 tablespoons of the butter in the skillet over medium heat. Whisk flour and remaining teaspoon of poultry seasoning into the butter; turn heat to low and cook, stirring occasionally, until light brown and thick, about 3 minutes. Turn heat to high and slowly whisk in the cream, evaporated milk or buttermilk. Whisk in the chicken broth. Continue whisking until mixture thickens, about 3 to 5 minutes. Stir in the remaining salt and pepper, and the nutmeg.

4. Pour the cream sauce over the chicken mixture, stirring to coat the mixture evenly. Sprinkle the chicken mixture with the cheese. Top the filling with the prepared pie crust, pressing the crust down around the edges of the dish to seal the crust over the filling. Cut three, 1-inch slits in the center of the crust to allow steam to escape. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes until crust is brown and golden. Serves 6 to 8.

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Angela Shelf Medearis is the executive producer and host of "The Kitchen Diva!" cooking show on Hulu.com. Visit her Web site at www.divapro.com. Her new inspirational book is "Ten Ingredients for a Joyous Life and a Peaceful Home — A Spiritual Memoir," co-written with Pastor Salem Robinson, Jr. (www.dunnsmemorial.com).

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Trustee Sale # CA0838772 Loan# 902147438 Order # 090217330 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/1/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12/22/2009 at 12:45 PM, MTC Financial Inc., dba TRUSTEE CORPS as the duly appointed Substituted Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 11/16/2006 as Document No. 2006-0045059-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, CALIFORNIA, executed by, Alejandro Barba and Luis A. Barrera, as joint tenants, as Trustor, ING Bank, FSB, as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). AT: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State describing the land therein: APN # 46-402-02 Lot 170, as shown on the map entitled, "Subdivision No. 4492, NewportEstates, Unit No. 3", filed for record July 26, 2002, in book 2002 of maps,pages 58 to 64 excepting therefrom fifty percent of all oil, minerals, gas and other hydrocarbons below a depth of 500 feet measured vertically from the surface of said land, but without the right of entry through the surface of said land or upper 500 feet thereof, as reserved in the deed from West Sacramento Port Center, Inc., recorded May 5, 1978, in book 1305, page 184, official records. Excepting therefrom any remaining interest and to all oil, minerals, gas, casinghead gas, asphaltum and outer hydrocarbons and all chemical gas now or hereafter found, situated or located in all or any portion of the lands described herein lying more than 500 feet below the surface thereof, together with the right to slant drill for and remove all or any of said oil, gas, casinghead gas, asphaltum and other hydrocarbons and chemical gas lying below a depth of more than 500 feet below the surface thereof, but without any right whatsoever to enter upon the surface of said lands or upon any portion thereof within 500 feet vertical distance below the surface thereof. 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Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Trustee's Sale is: $377,803.27 (estimated amount). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The Beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Compliance with California Civil Code Section 2924f: The Beneficiary or Beneficiary's agent has indicated that the requirements of California Civil Code Section 2924f have been met. Compliance with California Civil Code Section 2923.52: 1. Pursuant to California Civil Code 2923.54 the undersigned, on behalf of the beneficiary, loan servicer or authorized agent, declares as follows: X Servicer does hereby state that Servicer has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date of the notice of sale is filed. 2. Timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) Section 2923.52 I Does X Does not apply pursuant to section 2923.52 or 2923.55 Dated: 12/2/2009 MTC Financial Inc. DBA TRUSTEE CORPS, as Successor Trustee By: Desiree Rosiles, Trustee Sales Officer *TRUSTEE CORPS* 2112 BUSINESS CENTER DRIVE, 2ND FLOOR, IRVINE, CA 92612 FOR SALE INFORMATION CONTACT: (714)573-1965, (714)573-1965, (949) 252-8300 FOR REINSTATEMENT / PAY OFF REQUESTS CONTACT: (949) 252-8300 P640922 12/2, 12/9, 12/16/2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee Sale No. 09-00407-5 JV Loan No. **9826007509** Title Order No. **090337335-CA-DCI** APN **046-292-05-1** You are in default under a Deed of Trust dated **July 24, 2003**. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On **December 15, 2009, at 10:00 AM, at the front entrance to City Hall, 1110 W. Capitol Avenue., West Sacramento, CA, Fidelity National Title Company**, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded on **July 30, 2003**, as Instrument No. **2003-0045238-00** of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **Yolo County, CA,** executed by: **Gerardo Espinoza and Julie Espinoza, as Trustor,** in favor of **First Northern Bank of Dixon as Beneficiary,** WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: Lot 69, Subdivision No. 2106, Linden Acres Unit No. 3, filed January 22, 1974, in Book 8 of Maps, Pages 98 and 99, Yolo County Records The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **2933 Ironwood Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust (together with any modifications thereto). The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be **$177,861.48 (Estimated),** provided, however, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. Sale Information can be obtained on line at rsvpforeclosures.com Automated Sales information please call 925-603-7342 Date: November 25, 2009 **Fidelity National Title Company, Trustee** TS No. 09-00407-5 JV 3075 Prospect Park Dr., Ste 100 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 916-636-0114 Rozalyn Tudor, Authorized Signature Regarding the property that is the subject of this notice of sale, the "mortgage loan servicer" as defined in Civil Code §2923.53(k)(3) declares that it has not obtained from the Commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Civil Code section §2923.53 that is current and valid on the date this notice of sale is recorded. The time frame for giving a notice of sale specified in Civil Code Section 2923.52 subdivision (a) does apply to this notice of sale. Fidelity National Title Company, as Agent for the mortgage loan servicer as defined under California Civil Code section 2923.53(k)(3) Rozalyn Tudor, Authorized Signature (RSVP# 178838) (11/25/09, 12/02/09, 12/09/09)

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Trustee Sale No.: 20090033501321 Title Order No.: 090634282 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/14/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 12/20/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0050122-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: ABEL PACHECO, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 1/6/2010 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 920 REUTER DRIVE WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605 APN#: 014-245-26-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $257,110.55. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.prioritypostng.com NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 12/9/2009 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P642585 12/9, 12/16, 12/23/2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE File No. 7037.01030 Title Order No. 4242626 MIN No. Loan No. 1063326720 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/28/07. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED ANEXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in §5102 to the Financial code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. Trustor(s): Todd T. Middendorp and Karen M. Middendorp, husband and wife Recorded: 11/30/07, as Instrument No. 2007-0040325, of Official Records of Yolo County, California. Date of Sale: 01/04/10 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the North entrance to the City Hall, 1110 West Capital, West Sacramento, CA The purported property address is: 3493 SILVERWOOD RD WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 Assessors Parcel No. 072-132-06-1The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $347,496.81. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney If required by the provisions of section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the Notice of Trustee's Sale duly recorded with the appropriate County Recorder's Office. The undersigned mortgage loan servicer declares that (1) it has obtained a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to California Civil Code § 2923.52 and (2) the timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of California Civil Code § 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to California Civil Code § 2923.52 or 2923.55 Date:12/7/2009 NORTHWEST TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC., as Trustee Jose Valencia, Authorized Signatory 505 N. Tustin Avenue, Suite 243 Santa Ana, CA 92705 Sale Info website: www.USA-Foreclosure.com Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests: (866) 387-NWTS THIS OFFICE IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE FEI # 1002.137680 12/9,12/16,12/23/2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 09-0073697 Title Order No. 4152301 Investor/Insurer No. 149165997 APN No. 072-053-10-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 01/30/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by RAFAEL LOERA AND LAURA E. LOERA, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, dated 01/30/2007 and recorded 02/12/07, as Instrument No. 2007-0005436-00, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 01/07/2010 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. 95691 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3635 LEWISTON ROAD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $500,748.00. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 08/30/2009 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By:-- Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 3376252 12/16/2009, 12/23/2009, 12/30/2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No. 4253451 TS No. 20099708019037 FHA/VA/PMI No.: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/13/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 01/05/2010 at 10:00 AM, FIRST AMERICAN LOANSTAR TRUSTEE SERVICES, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 12/28/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0051153-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of CALIFORNIA. Executed by: VALENTE MEJIA, ISABEL MEJIA, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 1110 WEST CAPITAL, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST. APN# 045-402-18-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2522 JACQUELYN LANE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the, street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $257,409.10. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 12/15/2009 First AmericanLoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 Original document signed by Authorized Agent FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 714-277-4845 FIRST AMERICAN LOANSTAR TRUSTEE SERVICES MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Requirements of SB1137 have been met pursuant to the Notice of Sale Declaration of record. The beneficiary or servicing agent declares that it has obtained from the Commissioner of Corporations a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the Notice of Sale is filed and/or the timeframe for giving Notice of Sale specified in subdivision (s) of California Civil Code Section 2923.52 applies and has been provided or the loan is exempt from the requirements. FEI#1018.08476 12/16, 12/23, 12/30/2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 09-0105782 Title Order No. 4205786 Investor/Insurer No. 601704730 APN No. 046-603-02-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/17/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by WESLEY RODRIGUEZ, dated 10/17/2005 and recorded 10/24/05, as Instrument No. 2005-0053058-00, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 01/07/2010 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. 95691 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1865 REDONDO ROAD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $575,232.44. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 10/21/2009 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By: - Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 3374259 12/16/2009, 12/23/2009, 12/30/2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 09-0054502 Title Order No. 4115952 Investor/Insurer No. 1704843836 APN No. 072-343-03-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 08/29/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by MATHEW ZARAGOZA, A SINGLE MAN., dated 08/29/2007 and recorded 08/31/07, as Instrument No. 2007-0030832-00, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 01/07/2010 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. 95691 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 4025 TURLOCK STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $349,114.15. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 08/08/2009 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.ASAP# 3374113 12/16/2009, 12/23/2009, 12/30/2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS # CA-09-309261-RM Order # 090620170-CA-GTI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/8/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): ENRIQUE HUERTA-RODRIGUEZ , A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Recorded: 4/20/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0018201-00 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California; Date of Sale: 1/5/2010 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. 95691 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $268,239.71 The purported property address is: 630 CUMMINS WAY WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605 Assessors Parcel No. 010-521-04-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, please refer to the referenced legal description for property location. In the event no common address or common designation of the property is provided herein directions to the location of the property may be obtained within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale by sending a written request to EMC Mortgage Corporation 2780 Lake Vista Drive Lewisville TX 75067 Pursuant to California Civil Code 2923.54 the undersigned, on behalf of the beneficiary, loan servicer or authorized agent, declares as follows: [1] The mortgage loan servicer has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed; [2] The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 . If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 12/9/2009 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com Reinstatement Line: 619-645-7711 If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER AND OWNER OF THE NOTE. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3354902 12/16/2009, 12/23/2009, 12/30/2009

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 16, 2009
File No. 2009-1110

The following person is doing business as Turbo Express, 3588 Silverwood Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Fahad Javaid, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/1/09.

/s/Fahad Javaid

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov. 16, 2009
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Filed Nov 25, 2009
File No. 2009-601

The person(s) or entity below are abandoning the use of the following fictitious business name Sunlight and Shade Gardening, 42 Clark Ct., Woodland CA 95776, Yolo Co.:

Marjorie Holmes Brown, same address.

This business was conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/25/09.

/s/Marjorie Holmes Brown

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov. 25, 2009
by: /s/Kimberli Johnson, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 25, 2009
File No. 2009-1146

The following person is doing business as Sunlight and Shade Designs, 42 Clark Ct., Woodland CA 95776:

Marjorie Holmes Brown, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/25/09.

/s/Marjorie Holmes Brown

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov. 25, 2009
by: /s/Kimberli Johnson, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 12, 2009
File No. 2009-1095

The following person is doing business as Omega Products, 2949 Promenade St. #100, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Omega Machine & Tool Inc., same address, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/JP Singh, President
Omega Machine & Tool Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov. 12, 2009
by: /s/Isabel Becerra, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 3, 2009
File No. 2009-1168

The following person is doing business as Check Cashing & Cigarettes, 3017 West Capitol Ave., West Sac. CA 95691:

Samarjit Singh Malhi, 3351 Duckhorn Dr. #1022, Sac. CA 95834.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/01/08.

/s/Samarjit Singh Malhi

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec. 3, 2009
by: /s/Isabel Becerra, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARTHA LOUISE CLAUS CASE NUMBER PB09-204

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MARTHA LOUISE CLAUS:

A Petition for Probate has been filed by LAURA HAUSHERR in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

The Petition for Probate requests that Laura Hausherr be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Jan. 27, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., in Dept. 15, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 1100 Main St., Ste. 300, Woodland CA 95695.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
GERALD H. THOMAS
2041 Hallmark Drive, #11
Sacramento CA 95825-2212
916-927-7773

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 2, 2009
File No. 2009-1163

The following person is doing business as Cat nap; Kittee Kommittee; Kat Knap, 1941 Trinity Way, West Sacramento CA 95691.

Vlasia Hantakas, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Vlasia Hantakas

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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec. 2, 2009
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 30, 2009
File No. 2009-1151

The following person is doing business as A-View Window Cleaning, 105 Redwood Dr., Woodland CA 95695:

Laura Gomez and David Gomez.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Laura Gomez
/s/David Gomez

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov. 30, 2009
by: /s/Liz Mahovlich, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 7, 2009
File No. 2009-1176

The following person is doing business as Pro Printing, 3132 Industrial Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Ramesh Prabhakar, 2829 Swift St., West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Ramesh Prabhakar

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec. 7, 2009
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Notice of Lien Sale

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that the public lien sale of the following described personal property will be held at the hour of 11:00am , on the 23th of December, 2009 at 2600 EVERGREEN AVENUE, County of YOLO, State of California. The property is stored by NATIONAL SELF STORAGE, located at 2600 Evergreen Avenue, West Sacramento, Ca 95691. The contents of storage spaces named below, which consist of misc. personal property, household, garage and yard items. Payments must be cash only.

Gregory Finke - I68 – Auto parts; power tools; tools – Laura Manzo – H100-Refrigerator; Pans; Mattress; Dresser; clothing; Boxes and Bags; Handtruck

This Notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 21700 et seq of the Bus. & Prof. Code of the State of CA. J.Michael's Auction, Inc. Bond #1836232

Dec. 16 23

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 15, 2009
File No. 2009-1209

The following person is doing business as Ray Mata's Barber Shop, 1600 Sacramento Ave. #4, W. Sac. CA 95605:

Raymond Mata, 2019 Buckeye Dr., W. Sac. CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/15/09.

/s/Raymond Mata

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec. 15, 2009
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Filed Dec. 15, 2009
File No. 2009-0000497

The person(s) or entity below are abandoning the use of the following fictitious business name River City Barbers, 1600 Sacramento Ave., W. Sac. CA 95605:

Raymond J. Mata, 2019 Buckeye Dr., W. Sac. CA 95691.

This business was conducted by an Individual.

/s/Raymond J. Mata

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec 15, 2009
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 18, 2009
File No. 2009-1221

The following person is doing business as Magpie Grove; Magpie Grove Farms, 2620 Bevan Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Carolyn Rech, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Carolyn Rech

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec. 18, 2009
by: /s/Isabel Becerra, Deputy Clerk

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ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on December 16, 2009 the West Sacramento City Council adopted by the vote noted below Ordinance 09-6 amending Municipal Code Chapter 10 regarding commercial truck access routes. The ordinance will be effective on January 15, 2010.

AYES: Beers, Johannessen, Kristoff, Villegas, Cabaldon
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

The full text of the ordinance is available in the City Clerk's Office, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691

Dec. 23

ORDINANCE 09-12
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO REPEALING AND REENACTING THE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT NO. 41 TEXT (BRIDGE DISTRICT SPECIFIC PLAN)

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2009, the City of West Sacramento Planning Commission conducted a public hearing and adopted Resolution 09-02PC, recommending among other things, that the City Council approve the amendments to the Planned Development No. 41 text, which is comprised of the Bridge District Specific Plan;

WHEREAS, on November 18, 2009, the City of West Sacramento City Council conducted a duly noticed public hearing on the proposed amendments to the Planned Development 41 text, and has duly considered all information presented to it including the staff reports, Planning Commission recommendation and public testimony;

WHEREAS, a Supplemental Environmental Impact Report has been prepared and circulated for comments in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act;

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2009, the City Council adopted Resolution 09-49 certifying the Bridge District Specific Plan Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report, adopting Findings of Fact, a Statement of Overriding Considerations, and the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan, respectively; and

WHEREAS, on November 18, 2009, the City Council adopted Resolution 09-84, re-adopting Findings of Fact, a Statement of Overriding Considerations, and the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan, respectively; and

WHEREAS, on November 18, 2009, the City Council adopted Resolution 09-48 approving amendments to the Bridge District Specific Plan.

The City Council of the City of West Sacramento does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Purpose and Authority. The purpose of this Ordinance is to repeal and reenact the Planned Development 41 text, which is comprised of the Bridge District Specific Plan Volumes 1-3 as approved by City Council Resolution 09-48 and attached to Resolution 09-48 as Exhibit "A" (the "Amended Bridge District Specific Plan").

Section 2. Repeal and Re-enactment. Planned Development 41 text is hereby repealed, and the Amended Bridge District Specific Plan, which is on file with the City Clerk and is incorporated herein by this reference, is hereby re-enacted as the Planned Development 41 text.

Section 3. Severability. If any provision or section of this Ordinance is determined to be unenforceable, invalid or unlawful, such determination shall not affect the enforceability of the remaining provisions of the Ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date and Publication. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption, and pursuant to Resolution 99-46, shall be published in summary format prior to adoption and a summary shall be published within fifteen (15) days after adoption in a paper of general circulation published and circulated within the City of West Sacramento.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of West Sacramento this 16th day of December, 2009, by the following vote:

AYES: Beers, Johannessen, Kristoff, Villegas, Cabaldon
/s/ Christopher L. Cabaldon, Mayor
/s/ Kryss Rankin, City Clerk

Dec. 23

ORDINANCE 09-13
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO AMENDING THE WEST SACRAMENTO ZONING MAP IN THE BRIDGE DISTRICT SPECIFIC PLAN AREA

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2009, the City of West Sacramento Planning Commission conducted a public hearing and adopted Resolution 09-02PC, recommending among other things, the City Council approve the Amendment to the Zoning Map.

The City Council of the City of West Sacramento does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Purpose and Authority. The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the West Sacramento Zoning Map from ±10.7 acres Waterfront (WF) to ±10.7 acres Waterfront/Planned Development No. 41 (WF/PD 41), as depicted on attached Exhibit A for property generally located at 1501 and 20081 South River Road (APNs 58-350-01 and -08). This Ordinance is authorized pursuant to Government Code Section 65853 through 65857 of the City of West Sacramento.

Section 2. Severability. If any provision or section of this Ordinance is determined to be unenforceable, invalid or unlawful, such determination shall not affect the enforceability of the remaining provisions of the Ordinance.

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AYES: Beers, Johannessen, Kristoff, Villegas, Cabaldon
/s/ Christopher Cabaldon, Mayor
/s/ Kryss Rankin, City Clerk

Dec. 23

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on January 6, 2010 at 6:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. First reading of Ordinance 10-4 approving a Development Agreement between the City and Smart Growth Investors II LLC.

This item is a public hearing on the draft Development Agreement between the City of West Sacramento and Smart Growth Investors LLC. The development agreement establishes the obligations of each party with regard to infrastructure, parks, development capacity, housing development and financing for the area covered by Tentative Subdivision Map # 4961. On December 17, 2009 the Planning Commission recommended approval of the Development Agreement. An EIR has been prepared and certified on this project. Applicant/Owner: Smart Growth Investors II, LLC, 1530 J Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, California 95814.

Dec. 23

WEST SACRAMENTO PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

The January 7, 2010 meeting of the West Sacramento Planning Commission has been cancelled.

The next meeting of the Planning Commission will be held on, January 21, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento.

Steve Rikala, City Planner/ Secretary
West Sacramento Planning Commission

Dec. 23

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News-Ledger Directory *of* Local Places *of* Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church *(916) 371-6560* *11 a.m. Sunday Traditional English Worship.* **Iglesia Bautista El Faro** *(916) 515-0401* *Spanish Worship 6 p.m. Sun.* *Meeting at 1400 Anna Street West Sacramento*	**Community Lutheran Church** *Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor* *920 Drever St., 371-8804* *10 a.m. Worship/Sunday School* *Friendly, inclusive faith language, Progressive thea/logy* *LGBT, Interfaith folks welcome* *www.community-lutheran-church.net*	**Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church** *911 Park Blvd., 371-4814* *Father Nicholas Ho* *Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm* *Sunday 9 & 10:30 a.m.* *Weekdays 7 a.m.* *No Mass on Thursday*
Center for Spiritual Awareness *1275 Starboard Dr.* *374-9177 (For prayer line, listen for prompt)* *Sun. Service: 10:15* *Youth Programs & Jr. Church* *Rev. Georgia Prescott* *www.csasacramento.org* *for weekly affirmations.* *All are welcome!*	**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints** *2667 Linden Road* *Bishop Laramie Taylor* *(916) 743-5265* *Sunday Meeting Times:* *Sacrament Meeting, 9 a.m.* *PUBLIC WELCOME!*	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** *Frank Hightower, Elder* *519-5329* *2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac.* *PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691* *Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.* *Worship 11 a.m.* *372-6570*
Trinity Presbyterian Church *1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac.* *Rev. Steve Whitney* *(916) 371-5875* *9am: Family-Friendly Contemporary Service* *11am: Blended Traditional & Contemporary Service* *5pm Casual, Contemp. Service*	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** *1321 Anna St. (near Todhunter)* *Pastor Giancarlo Mittempergher* *Sat. Vigil 5 p.m. (English)* *Sunday 9 (English)* *Noon & 7 p.m. (Spanish)* *Mon 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish), Fri. 8:30 a.m. Call 371-1211*	**First Southern Baptist Church** *Sun. School 9:30 a.m.* *Sun. Worship 11am* *Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study* *2124 Michigan Blvd.* *371-2111*
SouthPort Community Church *Pastor Bruce Maier* *Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. KidLand during service. Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages.* *Call 372-7818.* *Meets at 2919 Promenade St.* *www.southportcommunity.com*	**WestSide Church** *An evangelical covenant church.* *Worship services at Collings Teen Center* *1541 Merkley Ave.* *Sundays 10 a.m.* *www.westsidecov.org* *(916) 501-4754*	**New Discovery Christian Church** *Now meeting at Bryte Elem. School, 637 Todhunter Ave., West Sacramento at 10:30 a.m.* *Nondemoninational.* *Casual dress.* *Pastor Jerry Green* *(916) 933-2351.*
Horizon Christian Fellowship *Rev. Claude J Perez, Sr., Pastor* *1800 Manzanita Way, 371-3458* *SUN. Worship 9:15 am, 11 am & 6pm* *WED. Bible Study 7pm* *'Celebrate Recovery', 'Girls Ministries' &* *'Royal Rangers', all at 6:30 p.m.* *THURS. Youth Group 7pm*	**River of Life Community Church** *3605 Gregory Ave* *(in Southport, where Jefferson, Davis & Gregory meet)* *Worship Sun. 10 a.m.* *Youth: Wedenesdays 6:30 p.m.* *Call 371-6706* *www.wheretheriverflows.org*	**Find out how to list your place of worship here.** **Call 371-8030.**

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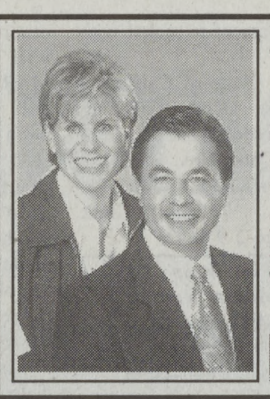
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Local Scene

Christmas Eve worship

Trinity Presbyterian Church invites you to its Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve) worship services. At 5 p.m. will be a family-friendly service with a children's musical and carols; at 7 p.m. will be a candlelight service with choir, hand chimes and the Christmas story; and at 11 p.m. will be a candle-light worship service with chamber music, carols and the Christmas story. The church is located at 1500 Park Blvd. For information, call 371-5875 or visit www.TrinityWestSac.org.

Christmas lunch

First Southern Baptist Church is offering a free Christmas lunch to anyone who wants one, from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Christmas day, Dec. 25. There will turkey, gravy, side dishes and beverages at 2124 Michigan Blvd. (corner of Maple). For information, call 371-2111.

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Crab feed

Save the date: the River City High School Athletic Boosters Club will hold a crab feed and auction from 5:30-9 p.m. on Sat., Feb. 20, at the school. Tickets are $35 and are now on sale. For tickets or to donate auction items, contact Micki Davis at mickimechelle@comcast.net or (510) 301-0437. You may also mail donated items to Char Ghio, Athletic Director, River City High School, 1 Raider Lane, West Sacramento CA 95691.

Bus to the airport

For the holiday season, Yolobus reminds you that it offers bus service to Sacramento International Airport, connecting in Davis and Sacramento. To plan your airport trip on Yolobus, visit, www.yolobus.com or call (530) 666-2877.

Candlelight service

Community Lutheran Church invites you to its candle-light Christmas Eve service, 7 p.m. on Dec. 24 at 920 Drever Street. For information, call 798-8724.

Census jobs

The U.S. Census is looking for temporary, part-time workers, for work including within West Sacramento. Visit www.2010censusjobs.gov or call 1-866-861-2010.

Candy sales

Buy some See's Candy and support Kiwanis programs for children. Visit the club's booth near Target, 2155 Town Center Plaza, Suite F140, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. until Christmas Eve.

City Hall & Rec Center

West Sacramento City Hall will close from Dec. 24 through Jan. 3, and no public meetings are scheduled at the building during that time period. The city's recreation center on Jefferson Blvd. will close on Dec. 25, 30 & 31. To contact city hall with questions before Dec. 24, call 617-4500.

Trash pickup

Garbage and recycling pickup will be normal through the holiday season in West Sacramento except for those whose pickup is scheduled for Fridays, Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 (Christmas and New Year). Collection for those households will take place one day later, on Dec. 26 and Jan. 2.

Save the date

River City High School's athletic booster club plans a crab feed and auction on Sat., Feb. 20, from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at the school. There will be a dinner of crab and side dishes plus auctions, raffle prizes and entertainment. Tickets go on sale Nov. 12. To donate auction items, call Micki Davis, mickimechelle@comcast.net or (510) 301-0437.

Youth awards

Yolo Community Foundation is looking for nominees for its youth service awards, honoring Yolo County youth who volunteer with nonprofit organizations. Awardees will receive a $1,000 scholarship, and a $500 grant will go to each award winner's nonprofit sponsor. Visit www.yolocf.org, email info@yolocf.org, or call (530) 312-0593.

Tree recycling

You can recycle your holiday tree and other materials for free between Dec. 26 and Jan. 17 at the Yolo County landfill. Trees should have all ornaments and other decorations removed. Also recyclable are cardboard boxes, bottles and cans. The landfill is open Monday through Saturday, 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sundays 9-5, at county roads 28H and 104. Call (530) 666-8729.

Coats for kids

News10 is co-sponsoring its annual coat drive again. You're invited to clean out your closets and donate new or gently-used coats of all sizes at Swansons Cleaners and other locations. The coats will be distributed by the Salvation Army on Dec. 30. For information, call 321-3362.

Computer lessons

Free computer skill classes are scheduled for early 2010 at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. Up to 15 people are invited to each class. On Jan. 19 there will be a class on "social networking"; on Feb. 16, "online job searching skills"; on March 2, "basic computer skills"; and on March 16, Microsoft Word for beginners. Each class is stand-alone. All classes are from 9-11 a.m. on Tuesdays. To register, or for information, visit the library, call 375-6465 or email Pablo.villa@yolocounty.org.

Child-rearing

The Yolo County Foster & Kinship Care Education agency is offering a number of seminars for the public. Topics are of special interest to those raising another's child, and include how to rebuild safe and trusting relationships after a child experiences abuse or neglect, re-parenting a hurt child, and more. Visit www.yolofostercare.com.

Little League

Washington Little League, serving the north of West Sacramento, is looking for sponsors. Full team sponsorship of $300 will get your name onto a set of team uniforms, and a plaque with your team's photo, along with other exposure. Email: washingtonlittleleague56@yahoo.com

Free legal help

Legal Services of Northern California and the West Sacramento Senior Center are bringing a free legal advice clinic to town every second Monday (excluding holidays) from 9-11 a.m. at the senior center, 664 Cummins Way. Advisors can help with civil matters in topics such as housing, consumer law, health care benefits, employment law and education issues. They are not able to help with criminal or family law matters. Please call 447-5798 for information or 373-5819 for an appointment at the clinic.

Grants to nonprofits

The West Sacramento Foundation is seeking applicants for its annual grant program. The group will distribute funds to "501 (c) 3" programs that exclusively benefit West Sacramento residents. Apply by January 8. For information and a grant request form, visit www.westsacfoundation.org, or call Charlie Moore, 417-5623.

Chamber execs

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce will install its new board of directors at a dinner ceremony on Jan. 19 at the city hall galleria. There will also be honors for several local businesses. Cocktails begin at 5:30 p.m, and dinner at 7. Individual tickets are $65. Visit www.westsacramentochamber.com or call 371-7042 for reservation information.

County offices

Most county departments will be closed on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1, but many departments will also close from Dec. 21-31 to save money. Visit www.yolocounty.org (go to "hot topics">Department Closures.)

Kids' teeth

The Peterson CommuniCare Health Center in Woodland will host free dental screenings and fluoride varnish for any Yolo County child up to five years old, on Sat., Jan. 23, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The clinic is located at 8 N. Cottonwood Street in Woodland. Spanish translators available. For an appointment, call (530) 666-8954 and mention "Saturday clinic."

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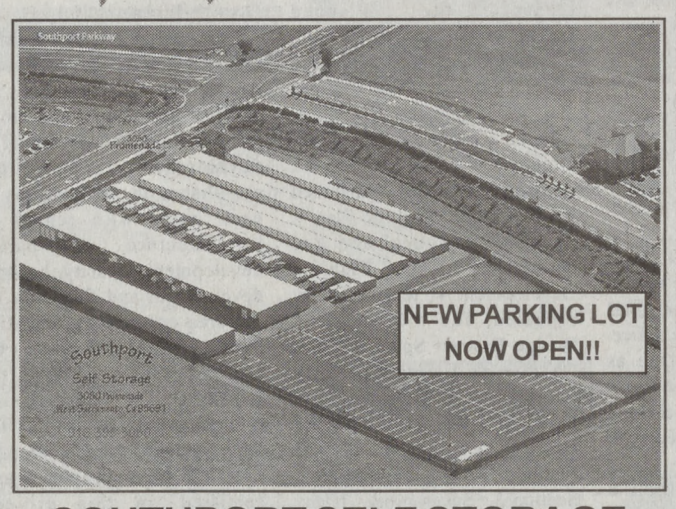

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